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Shoppers warned as thieves strike

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A CRUEL coincidence has seen two 91-year-old women robbed of cash while shopping in Haverhill.

The callous thefts have triggered a police warning to shoppers in the town in the run-up to Christmas.

In the latest theft, a woman aged 91 was shopping in Thing-me-Bobs gift shop in Queen Street when a heartless criminal struck.

They stole a purse from the woman's handbag which was in her shopping trolley as she moved along the aisles of the bargain store. Inside the woman's purse were her keys, some cash and other personal items.

The pensioner was left shaken and upset by the theft and police have launched an appeal for information in an attempt to catch the thief who struck between 11.30am and 11.40am on Saturday.

In the first theft, a handbag was stolen from a woman aged 91 as she shopped in Sainsbury's store in the town.

Her bag and contents, valued at £220, were stolen from her shopping trolley between 10.45am and 10.55am on November 12.

Police have described the thefts as "callous" after the thieves "preyed" on the frail pensioners.

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Art of persuasion: schoolchildren got creative as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Pupils at Coupals Primary School in Haverhill took part in a poster design competition run by the school council. From left, Georgia May, 4, Thomas Wright, 4, Darcy Manning, 10 and Grace Cleary, 6, get the message across in a creative way. See full story – Page 3

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Calls to restrict parking

RESIDENTS have complained that their plea to restrict parking in their street has been ignored.

People living in Priory Avenue, Haverhill, have been campaigning for "residents only" parking for more than a year.

Mick Buckley, 74, who organised a petition signed by around 20 residents more than a year ago, said: "Havebury Housing (which owns the homes) isn't listening to common sense. Enough is enough."

"We're in sheltered accommodation and when cars are parked on the pavement people with walkers or frames can't get out."

Last year, a county council traffic engineer agreed to mark out some advisory parking bays with house numbers and some advisory residents-only parking signs.

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The engineer, Kevin Shipp, said the signs would need the agreement of Havebury.

He said the issue of an overgrown hedge which restricts visibility at a junction was also passed to Havebury.

Mr Shipp said the road was not an adopted highway but belonged to Havebury and would not attract county council funding.

Mr Buckley said: "It's been a long fight. It seems the more we ask for the less they do. Havebury is penny-pinching."

A spokeswoman for Havebury said parking issues were the responsibility of the county council.

The hedge had been trimmed in January, she added, and would be looked at again in January or February.

Access issue: Mick Buckley organised a petition which was signed by around 20 residents of Priory Avenue, Haverhill, calling for parking controls.

Picture: Keith Jones 696024



Internet access for rail commuters

FIRST class rail commuters travelling on trains between Suffolk and London will be given access to the internet.

National Express East Anglia (NXEA) is to introduce free wi-fi facilities for first-class passengers – but others will have to pay £2.95 per journey.

The facilities will be funded by a grant of £346,000 from the East of England Development Agency (EEDA) and Norfolk and Suffolk county councils.

EEDA chairman Richard Ellis said it would boost business productivity.

Andrew Chivers, managing director of NXEA, said: "It illustrates our ongoing commitment to continue to invest in improving train services for our customers in the region."

"This follows the recent launch of our service improvement plan which is centred on providing extra seats on services into London over the next two years."

Police link theft and burglaries

TWO burglaries and a theft were carried out in the same village around the same time.

Police are linking the three incidents in Wickhambrook, between Newmarket and Haverhill.

A bag, tools and a stereo were stolen from a blue Mitsubishi L200 pick-up truck parked in Coltsfoot Close, Wickhambrook, between 5.30pm and 6.45pm on Tuesday.

A drill and cabling was stolen from a workshop in Ashfield Green between 6pm and 7pm the same day after a padlock was cut.

And a lawnmower was stolen from a garage in Ashfield Green between 3pm and 6pm after the door was forced.

Anyone with information should call Pc Trish Sinclair at the St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Green days at town hotel

A HAVERHILL hotel has been given a green seal of approval after scooping a top award.

The Days Inn hotel on the Haverhill Business Park has once again been awarded the top grade by franchisor Days Inn in its annual quality standards audit.

In addition to the normal unannounced audit, Wyndham Worldwide has included a section called 'Wyndham Green' to show its commitment to green initiatives.

The hotel achieved a 100 per cent rating in this section after investing in water saving shower heads and installing sensors to help save electricity, ensuring a recycle programme is adhered to and using energy saving appliances.

The achievement of the top quality standards grade for the 4th year running is another feather in the cap for manager Donna Revell.

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Funds gives village hall more room to serve up tasty lunches

A VILLAGE hall renovation project has been boosted by a £4,500 donation from Havebury Housing Partnership.

The housing organisation, which has offices in Haverhill, has given a Community Investment Fund grant to the Stansfield village hall project which started two years ago.

With new equipment and a fresh look in the kitchen, the hall's flourishing lunch group will be able to welcome even more diners, while

members of the Stansfield youth club will be taught cooking skills and given healthy eating tips.

Mary Evans, who chairs the village hall committee, said the group was "thrilled" with the Havebury donation.

She said: "The money will make such a difference to the kitchen. The ladies really struggle to cook for more than 20 people on our hand-me-down four ring cooker and the youth club members aren't inspired to use

the facilities.

"With the new equipment, we'll be able to welcome lots more people to the lunch club – even when people have moved away from the village they like to come back for the lunches."

"It will also be much easier to hold cookery classes and offer healthy eating tips to the youth club when all the work is done. We'd like to say a very big thank you to Havebury."

The village hall project has been

supported by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Suffolk Foundation, Suffolk County Council Local Budget, Waitrose and Yorkshire Bank.

Since the partnership's Community Investment Fund was set up in 2002, a total of £491,722 has been awarded in grants to support 199 community projects.

For more information about the Community Investment Fund, contact the Stronger Communities team on (01284) 722034.

Man carrying air rifle is cleared of 'fear' charge

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A HAVERHILL man accused of brandishing a gun when a neighbour told him to keep his dog under control has cleared his name.

Ian Hutchinson, of Connaught Road, had earlier been spotted biting and punching his dog called Reggie in an apparent attempt to make it let go of a cat which was in its jaws, a court heard.

The 38-year-old was on trial at Ipswich Crown Court accused of possessing a firearm with intent to cause fear of violence.

He had pleaded not guilty.

After hearing evidence from neighbours and Mr Hutchinson, the jury took just 53 minutes to return a not guilty verdict on Tuesday.

Neighbour Jemma Simmons told how she had looked from her flat to see Mr Hutchinson and his dog in a nearby garden on the afternoon of June 20.

She said: "The dog had a cat in its mouth. He repeatedly punched the dog in the head and was biting the dog on the scruff of its neck.

"It was like he was mauling the dog himself."

The jury was told that Ms Simmons and Michael Curtis went downstairs where Mr Curtis had told Hutchinson that he needed to take steps to control the dog.

Hutchinson gave Mr Curtis a "dirty look" and tried to goad Mr Curtis into a fight before returning to his own house nearby, said Ms Simmons.

After Mr Curtis left the scene, Ms Simmons claimed that Hutchinson had reappeared brandishing an air rifle which was fitted with a telescopic sight and she feared that he wanted to confront Mr Curtis.

Police were called and recovered an air rifle from inside Mr Hutchinson's house. While possessing the air rifle was not an offence, it would be an offence to threaten someone.

Hutchinson strongly denied that he had made any threats while armed with the air rifle and had never produced the weapon.

The allegations being made against him came from neighbours who wanted to get him into trouble because of what his dog had done after it escaped, he told the court.

The court heard that Mr Hutchinson, who was seriously injured in two separate road accidents six years ago, is unable to work and relies on incapacity benefit.

His legs had been repaired using metal bolts and he has to take daily doses of strong painkillers.

Judge Nicholas Philpott told Mr Hutchinson, who pleaded not guilty, that he was free to leave the dock.



Disgusting: the river of raw sewage on Wethersfield Road in Haverhill.

Picture: Richard Murray.

'Unflushables' cause raw sewage spill

A RIVER of raw sewage four inches deep flooded a main shopping street in Haverhill, because of the freeze.

The flow, which stretched for more than 400 yards and was 15ft across, was caused by a build up of fat and other items which had frozen because of plummeting temperatures, according to water bosses.

Fountains of sewage around 6in in height bubbled up from under Wethersfield Road.

Traffic drove through the sludge spreading the muck and spraying along pavements forcing shoppers to walk through the liquid waste.

Richard Murray, who owns the Photo2Prints store on the A1307, discovered the sewage as he stepped out of his shop yesterday at around 8.15am.

He said: "It was absolutely stinking. There was just a river of raw sewage and was about six inches deep in some places. There were loads of fountains of sewage bubbling up from holes in the street.

"I had to tell people they were walking in raw sewage and one lady said she'd have to throw her trainers away.

"Cars were just driving through it and not even slowing down.

"It was absolutely disgusting.

The workers from Anglian Water were at it all day trying to remove a blockage from the sewer pipes. They came back at 5pm and were still working on it."

The big stink has triggered a warning for Anglian Water.

A spokesman said: "This was a combination of items in the sewer which froze because of the low temperatures.

"This spill was the unfortunate and unpleasant consequence of people putting things down the sewer that simply shouldn't be there. Fats, oils and greases may go down your sink as a liquid, but as soon as they reach the cold depths of our sewer system, they start to congeal.

"This is made worse when people flush nappies, wet-wipes, and other sanitary items down the toilet. The combination of these 'unflushables' with slowly congealing fats creates a blockage, which in this case resulted in a spill of sewage.

"In this case, we had to get a specialist high-powered jetting system in to clear out the blockage.

"We need to get the message across that the toilet is not a wet dustbin. In the worst cases, spills like these can damage the environment."

Aid for families in tough times

A CHRISTMAS craft fair will raise money for cash-strapped families in Haverhill struggling in the economic downturn.

The event, which includes a chance to be photographed with Santa, will take place on Saturday at Chalkstone Community Centre in Strassbourg Square from 10.30am-2pm.

The money raised will go to Haverhill's Foodbank which will distribute provisions to families in need.

Organiser Dawn Rogers said: "We are raising money for Foodbank in Haverhill which is organised by churches including the River of Life Community Church.

"We have had donations shops in town and would like to say thank you to those businesses for their kindness.

"There will be a chance to have a photo with Santa, crafts and painting by local artists will be on sale. There will be a tombola, a Christmas card competition and lots more - and we have some fantastic raffle prizes.

"Hot soup will be on the go as well as other refreshments. These are tough times for some families and we should all pull together to help each other."

Boy freed from railings

A CHILD had to be rescued after getting trapped in railings in Haverhill.

The 12-year-old was stuck for at least 20 minutes at the underpass in Millfields Way at just after 6pm yesterday.

A fire crew from the town found the boy had both legs trapped in the fence and used a Holmatro spreader to free the lad.

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Lessons help children beat the bullies

SCHOOLCHILDREN got creative as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

Pupils at Couplars Primary School, in Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, took part in a competition run by the school council.

Children in the Foundation Stage designed a

hat, those at Key Stage 1 designed a poster and pupils in Key Stage 2 designed T-shirts.

All designs had to promote the message of Anti-Bullying Week.

Pupils donned blue accessories, and were paid a visit by creative and media diploma

students from Samuel Ward in Haverhill, and teacher Peter Hedge.

They talked to pupils in assembly, put on a role-play, danced to music and discussed bullying with children in Years 4 and 5 through drama.

Earlier, staff at the

primary school also put on a role play.

Angie Killingback, teacher, said: "The aim of the week is to bring to the children's attention that bullying is wrong and if you are being bullied you are not doing anything wrong and you need to speak out."



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Teen, 16, arrested over fire

THE *Weekly News* reported last week how a 16-year-old had been arrested in connection with a blaze at a house in Castle Lane, Haverhill, on October 7.

The report wrongly referred to an account by the Fernandez family of a fire at their home. This was not related and happened at an earlier date.

The arrest related to a fire last month in which a lit cigarette was put through a letterbox.

We apologise for the error and any distress caused.



For Pudsey and the kids: above, members of Lane Dance Centres helped to raise funds. Below, taking part in The Great Bake Off were, from left, Sacha Davies, 12, Sonny Russo, 13, Laura Bond, 13, and Becky Cox, 13.

Picture: David Johnson 695452/CP

Young dancers and bakers help Pudsey

HUNDREDS of people in and around Haverhill did their bit for BBC's *Children in Need* last Friday.

Among them were members of Lane Dance Centres who took part in a fun dance lesson for the under 10s and a dance-a-thon for the over 10s, which ran non-stop for almost three hours.

Haverhill Leisure Centre offered the hall free of charge for the events, which helped the group boost its total to more than £1,300.

Ronnie Walford, owner of the dance centres in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds said: "We had a brilliant night and everyone who took part did



really well to keep their energy going throughout.

"We have raised around about £1,350, and Lane Dance Centres was very proud to be a part of this great charity."

Meanwhile, children showed off their culinary skills at Linton Village College in *The Great Bake Off*. More than 100 entries were submitted by children and members of the community that were marked by a panel of judges and sold for charity.

Rebecca Landshoff, from the college said: "Everyone was very excited about the event. Our Let's Get Cooking club led the cooking challenge to get everyone in the school baking."

The Great Bake Off raised £290, Pudsey cookies were sold by school cooks raising £95 and a non-uniform day also raised more than £500.

Warning for elderly as winter takes hold

PENSIONERS at risk of death or injury on Haverhill's pavements have been issued a warning.

As the town braces itself for this week's predicted snow fall, NHS Suffolk is urging the elderly to be prepared and stock up on food.

Slips and falls are the most common cause of accidental death or serious injury among older people, health bosses say.

Peter Bradley, NHS Suffolk's director of public health, said: "Older people are particularly prone to falls during the icy winter months and it is important that they and their families know how they can best stay safe and well."

"Being prepared means having a stock of non-perishable and tinned goods that you can use during icy conditions when you can't go out."

"You should also keep a supply of salt or sand by your

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front door which can be spread on your path to clear it of ice.

"Make sure that you have a good pair of winter boots that have a deep tread and fit you properly as this will help keep you balanced. Sunglasses can also prevent glare from the snow."

"Importantly, although it is going to be cold outside and you'll probably be rushing to get indoors – don't hurry, as this could easily lead to a trip or fall."

"Wrap up well when you go out in the cold. Wear lots of thin layers – clothes made from cotton, wool and fleecy fibres are particularly good and help to maintain body heat."

"And don't forget to keep an eye out for relatives and neighbours to make sure they are safe and warm too."

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Attack report was false say police

A TEENAGE girl who claimed she had been attacked in Haverhill by three men has been accused of wasting police time. Detectives launched a media appeal for witnesses after the 17-year-old alleged the assault on Thursday, November 4.

She said that a man wearing a bowler hat was among three men she accused of assaulting her in the area of Vange Place between 8.30pm and 11.30pm. The girl said she had walked from the Tesco store along the footpath to the rear of the leisure centre when she met the men. She claimed they asked her to buy cigarettes for them but when she refused she said she was assaulted.

A description of the men was released and a hunt launched. But a police spokeswoman said: "A thorough investigation has been carried out and it has been determined that no crime took place."

"A 17-year-old girl from Haverhill has been reported for wasting police time. Police would like to thank the public and media for their assistance with this matter."

Piper to lead festive parade

A BAGPIPER will lead a village parade for its big Christmas lights switch-on tomorrow. The children's procession will march through Clare to mark the start of the village's festive season.

It will start at 5.45pm as it leaves from the church for Market Hill to the sound of bagpipes.

There will be free glow sticks for the youngsters, a children's entertainer, fairground rides and refreshments available after the procession. The lights will be switched on at 6pm.

Sarah Barrington, of Blue Dog, High Street, said: "This is a big day for Clare and marks beginning of Christmas. There will also be a late-night shopping evening next Thursday with shops opening until 8pm."

The event is supported by the Clare Business Association, Clare Parish Council, Clare Liaison and Support Project and St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Teenager found hanged is named

A TEENAGE boy found hanged in woodland by a dog walker has been named.

Benn Andrew Joyce was discovered close to a footpath off Rivey Way in Linton.

The woodland is near to the back of his home in Paynes Meadows.

Paramedics were sent to the scene and the air ambulance was launched, but the boy was declared dead at about 12.45pm on Wednesday, November 17, as the *Weekly News* reported.

A police spokesman said: "We were called to reports of a sudden death in woodland at Rivey Way in Linton at about 12.45pm on Wednesday afternoon."

"The death is not being treated as suspicious and a file has been prepared for the coroner." An inquest into the death was opened and adjourned on Friday.



Finishing touch: Mark Bailey, from Barnes Construction, Lesley Farrow, headteacher, and Cllr Tim Marks, who represents Haverhill Cangle, roll out the last roll of roofing.

Picture: Vikki Lince 696418.

Town's future mapped out

MORE than 70 people from the Haverhill business community met to map out the town's future economy.

The event, jointly organised by Haverhill Chamber of Commerce and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, was hosted by business Genzyme.

Called 'Hard-working Haverhill', guest speakers included Manuel Loureda, operations Director at Genzyme, Martin Garratt, director of the Greater Cambridge Partnership and Dr Dorian Hindmarsh, business development manager for Hethel Engineering in Haverhill.

The council's chief executive, Geoff Rivers, looked back on developments in the town over the last year including the improvements to Queen Street, the opening of the MENTA business and training centre and offices, and the Haverhill community Football Project.

Mr Rivers set out the council's plans for the next year including the North-West Haverhill development, Hanchett End Business Park, Gurteens development and BT's broadband upgrade for the town in 2011.

He invited views from businesses at the event, on Tuesday last week, which incorporated the council's annual business ratepayers consultation meeting.

Topping out day at Clements

A KEY stage in the construction of a new multi-million pound primary school building in Haverhill was marked with a topping out ceremony.

The event at Clements Primary School took place on Tuesday for the £5.1 million building which replaces the existing, cramped school accommodation built in the 1960s.

It includes features such as solar panels, passive ventilation, a bio-mass woodchip boiler and a part sedum roof.

Headteacher Lesley Farrow said: "We have enjoyed watching the school being built and we're really looking forward to moving into the building next year."

"The school community was actively involved in the design of the school and we are delighted to see it taking shape."

Mark Bailey, divisional director of Barnes Construction said: "Barnes is a local company so we are particularly pleased to be involved in this project

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which is right in the heart of the Haverhill community.

"The new school building will be fantastic, and the fact that teachers, governors and pupils have all been involved in the design makes it extra special."

"I know that everyone is now looking forward to moving in, so we will continue our work to get the building works complete for occupation in May, 2011."

The new 1,600 sq m building is set over a single storey which will provide additional space, both internally and externally, to accommodate 240 pupils.

Outside there will be football and netball pitches and wildlife areas. The building features new classrooms, a school hall and 'shared utility space' so members of the community can book and hire out meeting rooms and pitches for community use.

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This bus is bound for . . .

Sir, On behalf of the people of Haverhill I would like to thank the various councils involved in giving us decent bus shelters. We are very pleased with them so far, but why oh why can't they have a destination on them. It's all very well having them numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, but how the devil do they expect us to know at which shelter we should wait for our bus when all it has on it is a number? How about the names 'Bury St Edmunds' or 'Cambridge' and so on actually put on the shelters. Or does the thought of us waiting at the wrong shelter amuse them?

I always thought having brains gave one the know-how to do a job and finish it properly. If this is the way of knowledgeable people, then I thank the good Lord he made me into a simple ordinary person, who knows that when starting a job, one must finish it, which is more than can be said of them. How about making me choke on my words and actually finish the job they started to do.

Jean Telford
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■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows young members of a local football team.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 692790



Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed air cadets working hard at a car wash. It was taken in November, 1990. Shelley Turner-Dockery named the three from the 1451 Air Training Corp – Robert Hayes, Kevin Rushen and Richard Collar – but thought it may have been taken around 1993. She added: "They were washing cars to raise money for a new mini bus."

Meanwhile, Vicky Gray, of Crofters, Little Wratting, recalled our picture of November 11, which showed a cheque being presented to Wood Green Animal Shelter from local aerobics instructor Cherie-Ann Bonham (below). She said: "Cherie was the premier aerobics instructor at Haverhill Sports Centre throughout the 80s and 90s where she had a huge following, resulting in some very fit people in the Haverhill area. "Cherie is also a passionate animal lover and has rescued many animals from Wood Green, and in fact will give a home to any animal that needs one. "Cherie is seen in the leotard holding the cheque during the presentation. Second from right in the white sweatshirt is Irene Wayman, the tall girl next to Cherie is Jane Tanner, to her right is Barbara, both of whom used to travel from Cambridge several times a week to attend classes. There are many faces that I recognise but don't remember their names. I also took part in the event and am probably in the picture somewhere."

Top picture: 692790.



Cracking Christmas ahead for all

It's coming up to Christmas and there is loads going on in the town centre, courtesy of Haverhill Town Council, starting on Wednesday when the Christmas lights will be switched on.

Family shopping night will be on Friday, December 10 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm with late night shopping, entertainers, stalls, fairground rides, a craft fair at the arts centre and a grand fireworks finale at 8.15pm on the recreation ground.

■ Town centre management is sponsoring free children's activities in the market square on Saturday, December 11 from 10.30am to 3.30pm, and Bella Hardy will be singing traditional carols and folk songs in St Mary's Church at



7.30pm.

■ There will be Sunday shopping from 10am to 4pm on December 12 with a free mini ski slope in the market square, and a family

As part of her monthly column in the Weekly News, town centre manager Tina Hanks looks ahead to the festive season and the many Christmas activities planned for the coming month.

Christmas concert at the arts centre at 4pm (01440 714140).

■ St Nicholas Hospice Care will hold a Light Up a Life service in the Methodist Church on Tuesday,

December 14 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Phone (01284) 766133 for more information.

■ The Friday and Saturday markets will be combined to create a special Christmas Market on Friday, December 24 on market square and the High Street – a great opportunity to grab those last-minute stocking fillers! There won't be a market on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

■ For budding entrepreneurs, a Job Centre Plus bus will be in the High Street on tomorrow from 9am-4pm. There will be advice and guidance to help you realise your dream of setting up in business – just turn up.

■ Now all that is left is for me to wish you a very happy Christmas. You can contact me on (01440) 765100 or Tina.Hanks@stedsb.gov.uk

Work starts on school building

BY RAYMOND BROWN

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

WORK has started on a new state-of-the-art school building in Haverhill.

The Key Stage 3 building at Samuel Ward will provide accommodation for new Year 7 and 8 pupils joining the school next June as part of the Suffolk School Organisation Review.

The building has been designed by Pick Everard to a specification drawn up by Samuel Ward and Suffolk County Council.

It is designed to meet the needs of younger pupils, the curriculum developed by the academy and the culture and ethos it wishes to engender.

Spaces are flexible to support the small tutor groupings of 14, the need for larger social and play space and specialist teaching accommodation in areas like science and technology.

The building will be equipped with the latest IT infrastructure, have its own dining and facilities and is adjacent to some beautiful



wooded countryside.

The new Westfield Primary School is being built adjacent to this building with a shared energy centre including a wood chip biomass boiler.

Howard Lay, headteacher of Samuel Ward, said: "What is so fantastic about this building is that it is designed around two key principles – nurturing and developing young people in a

secure environment and maximising their examination outcomes. It supports our philosophy that pupils learn best in small groups with access to specialist facilities.

"It will enable pupils to begin GCSE examinations in Year 9 so that they have three years to achieve the highest grades and also begin A-level courses in Year 11 if they are ready."

Thieves target two women aged 91

■ From Page 1

Officers have also issued a warning to shoppers to look out for suspicious activity in the run-up to Christmas when thieves traditionally prey on victims amid the crowds. A Suffolk police spokesman said: "Officers are not linking the two thefts which were from two different victims."

"These are particularly callous crimes where the offender has knowingly preyed on a vulnerable victim. We would advise all shoppers to keep your purses, wallets and cash at the bottom of your bag or fastened in a pocket when out shopping."

If anyone has any information about the thefts they are asked to contact Pc Cheryl Claydon and Pc Victoria Anthistle at the Haverhill Response team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Licensing bid for clubs

LAP dancing clubs may have to apply for a new licence in April next year due to changes in Government regulations.

Forest Heath District Council has joined forces with neighbouring St Edmundsbury Borough Council to bring in a new policy.

The district council's licensing committee is being asked to agree steps towards creating a new "sex establishment policy".

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Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby boy 'DAX'

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Birthdays

CHELSEY WILBRAHAM

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November 27th

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CHELSEY

Happy 18th Birthday

Sister and Granddaughter

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Love, Carla, Kirsty, Tom, Nan and Grandad, Martyn and Dan

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Happy 16th Birthday

CARLY JONES

Love you lots. From Mummy and Frankie, Nanny and Grandad, Kirsty and Courtney, Both Nans and John and Frances

Birthdays

Happy 13th Birthday

LOLLI-B-BOP

Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Cerys

xxx

Happy 21st Birthday

KARA POTTER

Lots of love, Mum, Alice and Jacob

Happy 21st Birthday

KARA

Love you lots

Happy 21st Birthday

JOHN DEAN

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Church's high hopes for first tree festival

A VILLAGE church is preparing to hold its first Christmas tree festival.

The festival, at Sturmer's St Mary's Church, will be held on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 3pm each day and all are welcome.

Entry is by programme at £2.50 for adults, but children are free.

Light refreshments will be available, along with a tombola.

All proceeds will go towards church funds.

A spokesman said: "We hope as many people as possible will come as this is St Mary's first such festival."

The church is at the top of the gravel drive adjacent to Sturmer Nurseries and parking will be available.

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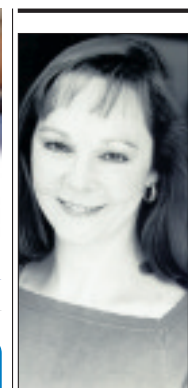
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Jazzy Patrice to kick off new music nights

AMERICAN-born jazz singer Patrice Taylor will be kicking off the new Sunday Nite Jazz sessions at Haverhill's Bar Vu Tapas Restaurant on Sunday.

Bar owner Harry Zachariou says he is excited about the first of many Sunday Nite Jazz gigs, which will bring a variety of jazz performers to Haverhill.

With past appearances in the UK, Europe and the USA, Patrice, who now lives in the town (pictured above), is a versatile entertainer and exciting singer.

She performed live on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire although suffering with a head cold. Presenter Antonia Brickell said: "If that's how she sounds when she's ill then I would really like to hear her when she's well."

Joining her for the evening will be Ted Beament at the piano and Murray Simon on bass. Ted toured for many years with the Humphrey Lyttelton Band and is a superb accompanist.

A £7 cover charge applies. For more details, phone (01440) 707171.

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Plant a tree: Robert Mason, above, and right with staff, from left, Jane Elsdon, Julia Newton and Des Norton with some of the Sturmer Pippin apple trees.

Victorian Pippin apple back home

BY RAYMOND BROWN

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

It's crunch time for Haverhill – because its famous apple is back after 200 years.

The town's classic eating apple the Sturmer Pippin has made a comeback and is now on sale in the village where it was first discovered nearly 200 years ago.

The Sturmer Pippin was once a familiar sight in greengrocers throughout the UK, but is now a rare treat.

Apple lovers can now get their Sturmer Pippin trees at local garden centre Sturmer Nurseries.

Manager Robert Mason said: "Although we have been trading since 1983, we have never sold Sturmer Pippins – until now. The time is right for them to make a comeback."

The apple was found in the garden of a Mr Dillistone, Rectory House,



Sturmer, and was introduced to the general market in 1831.

It was an important English apple in the Victorian period because of its excellent keeping

qualities. It is also one of the latest apples for picking, offering delicious fruit through the winter months.

The Sturmer Pippin's keeping qualities made it a useful apple for exporting in

the 19th century and settlers took it to Australia.

It could possibly have been an ancestor of Australia's famous long-keeping green apple, the Granny Smith – although there is no evidence of any link.

Mr Mason said: "The Sturmer Pippin thrives in our climate and will do well on our local soil.

"If you choose to plant it alongside an early-cropping apple, you can have fresh apples to eat over a very long period."

The Sturmer Pippin is a richly flavoured eating apple, very hard, sharp and really crunchy, and high in vitamin C.

It is traditionally picked very late in the year (even as late as January), and is a very long keeper.

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Every little helps: back, Matthew Hancock MP with store deputy manager Richard Frost and community champion Clare Bowden with pupils, front from left, Mateusz Kasperek, 9, Connor Carroll, 8, Jasmine Bray, 9, Todd Morton, 10, Pippa Dye, 9, and Louis Parsons, 9.
Picture: Richard Patterson 695462.

Schools reap rewards from voucher scheme

FOUR schools in the Haverhill area have received extra equipment from a supermarket's voucher scheme.

The schools were presented with the sports, exercise and gardening equipment by West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock at the town's Tesco store.

It was the first year that the store chain had selected schools at random from those who had ordered items through the annual voucher scheme.

The schools involved were Thurlow Primary and three in Haverhill – Westfield, Burton End

and Place Farm.

Clare Bowden, Tesco community champion, said: "It was the first time this has been done and it was linked to the fact that our store in Haverhill has just been open a year."

Mr Hancock said: "I am a great supporter of this scheme which gives schools an opportunity to supplement their existing equipment."

"The scheme is to be applauded and I was delighted to be at the equipment presentation to the four schools from Haverhill and Thurlow."

United bid to end coursing

SUFFOLK police have teamed up with other forces in East Anglia in a crackdown on hare coursing.

The illegal hunters have caused a serious decline in numbers of brown hares, prompting the action by the county's police and constabularies in Hertfordshire, Essex, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northants and Norfolk.

Pc Andy Long, the force wildlife crime officer for Essex Police said: "We take reports

BY RAYMOND BROWN

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of hare coursing very seriously.

"We recognise that the offenders travel across counties to commit this crime and as a police service we need to work together to tackle this problem."

"By sharing our working practices and successful action plans we can become more effective in dealing with hare coursers."

"Over the past few decades, the brown hare, once a very common and widespread species, appears to have declined significantly throughout Europe."

"This decline has meant the brown hare has been included on the Government's list of priority species for nature conservation and biodiversity action plans. It should be noted that almost 20 per cent of the brown hare population, of the UK, is in East Anglia."

"The Hunting Act made hare coursing illegal in 2004."

There are no exemptions relating to hare coursing, and it is not only illegal to participate or organise a hare coursing event, but also to attend one.

"In this economic climate, we recognise that we cannot continue to pull in different directions, but must work together as a united front to deal with cross-border criminality."

"I would encourage anyone who witnesses any hare coursing to contact their local police immediately."

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ISUSPECT that, when most people think of youth hostels, their imagination goes crazy with thoughts of drugs, chaos and Asbo teenagers. And there is no denying it – I had those same thoughts too. I pre-judged something I didn't really know anything about and assumed that anyone who moves in to a hostel is almost certain to continue in a downward spiral.

I was very much mistaken. In fact, for a youngster who has found themselves in difficult times, living in a hostel can be a hugely positive step forward. It pushes you to be more independent and teaches you how to survive in this big, wide, sometimes frightening world.

Youth hostels provide supported housing, generally for people aged between 16 and 25, meaning you live very much independently, while knowing there is staff on hand 24/7 if you struggle or need advice.

The YMCA Cambridge – my current home – is

Six months ago, Tammy McKenna's life was spiralling out of control: running with the wrong crowd, she was falling into a life of drink, drugs and bad behaviour. Then she received a message from the Cambridge YMCA that would change her life. Here, she tells her own story . . .

very much like a city within the city. Housing up to 120 residents, it is certainly full of colourful characters: some are loud and bubbly, some are quiet and keep to themselves, and others just love to run rings around the staff. Either way, they have their own story, their own reason for being there, their own desire to move on and make something of themselves.

I won't pretend hostel life is all song and dance: it can be tough, it can be scary and it can be lonely. But it is helpful. So many young adults have used their time in supported housing to their advantage. They have progressed and made a better life for themselves.

I am one of those people. When I moved into the YMCA on May 25 this year, I feared the worst: I was petrified of life, lacked self-esteem and was quickly falling into a stereotype. But I chose to use the YMCA as a lifeline, and it worked: ever since, I have progressed to become the

person I am today, a person I am proud to be.

Wind back six months, and I was your typical teenage tearaway. I had burned bridges with family, I kept the wrong company and made many wrong decisions. My life has never run 'smoothly' as you would put it. Since starting secondary school I had become troublesome and rebellious towards teachers, my parents and any type of authority figure. I disregarded rules and sometimes purposefully set out to break them, pushing my boundaries as far as I dared. I had always been bullied – being a redhead it's inevitable – but as I grew older I took to challenging the bullies myself and, occasionally, found myself becoming the bully.

This behaviour went on until I was preparing to take my GCSEs, when the little girl came out of me and worry and stress took their toll. Life at home was also hard, and I took to self-harming as an escape. When a teacher

discovered my cuts I swore to stop what I was doing, and I kept that promise until Christmas 2008, when I relapsed and gave in to the stress of life once again. On that occasion, I ended up in A&E at Addenbrooke's for treatment for a serious wound.

The next year came and went with some trials and tribulations, the hardest of which was losing my grandad in the October. Joseph Cassidy was the greatest man I had ever known, and his death affected me more than I could have ever imagined. From then I went back to the old me, disregarding and being uncaring towards anything or anyone; I even stopped caring about myself.

As I entered 2010 with little hope of a future, my life was in freefall. I ended up losing the relationship between myself and my family, choosing instead to mix with company who, with the pretence of helping me out, steered me on to an even more destructive path. I got involved with people who

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Team effort: Tammy and fellow members of The Prince's Trust Team Programme working on the logo she designed for The Phoenix Trust.

dealt with drugs, and lost contact with many of the friends who, upon reflection, I most needed. I had never really had any support and I felt as if I was the only person who believed I could be capable of making something of myself.

I became depressed and stuck in a rut that I felt I would never get out of. I looked to alcohol as a release, on many occasions becoming reliant on drink as well as cannabis to numb the feelings and apprehensions of the future that were causing me to feel insecure and hopeless. However, the release these drugs gave me was short-lived and eventually, on May 17, it all became too much and I attempted suicide, taking a cocktail of over 40 co-codamol, ibuprofen and even anti-histamines in my desperate attempt to get away from it all.

I was found by the roadside on Coldham's Lane, dazed, confused and frozen. I was admitted to Addenbrooke's, where I remained for three days with paracetamol poisoning, attached to a drip in order to prevent any further damage or liver failure.

While in hospital, I received a voicemail from the YMCA telling me news that I was able to move in as soon as I wanted. It was a very surreal wake-up call, but it was exactly what I needed and so, on the following Monday, I found myself moving in to the place I have called home ever since.

Looking at myself back then, it feels as though that was not really me. I do not know who I was in the past, because right now is where

I most feel myself. I like who I am now. I am content with where I am heading and I am proud of my achievements so far.

I have detached myself from drugs and alcohol, remaining tee-total for five months now. I have worked with The FLIPP Project at Centre 33, becoming the leading lady in a film addressing the issue of homelessness, which will be shown at the Cambridge Arts Picturehouse at the end of this month. I won second place in the Cambridgeshire Can Cook competition, judged by *Masterchef* Alex Rushmer, and I feel especially delighted that my sweet apple sauce was a hit all round!

I am currently on The Prince's Trust Team Programme, which is an excellent opportunity to acquire training, skills and qualifications in order to help me gain a successful career. The course involves team projects and challenges; the most recent was working at The Phoenix Trust – a charity that helps young adults get into work – in Milton to give their team room a much-needed makeover. I am also taking part in the Jam Van project hosted by Young Lives, in which I am able to write and create my own song for an album for the YMCA. And, most importantly, I am writing this story to you now, through work experience – a wonderful opportunity and my greatest achievement yet.

All of this has been done while I have been a resident at the YMCA, and I have them to thank for it. With the staff at the hostel gently pushing me on,

offering me advice and being there whenever I feel I may waver, I have embraced every opportunity offered to me to develop and become a better person. I was a short-tempered, worrisome and depressed girl six months ago; today I am a calm, happy and enthusiastic young woman.

Learning to live independently and how to manage myself has enabled me to grow up a lot. With the support staff behind me, giving me a nudge here and there, I feel I am adequately skilled in the art of budgeting, cooking and managing a home, something that I always grew up believing only 'grown ups' do. It's peculiar how I now feel so much older than I actually am. At 19, I sometimes feel my next birthday should be my 30th. I'm not complaining: I love that I feel grown up and that I have the strength to say what I want and to go for it. I am sensible and mature – most of the time – but I'm sure I am still allowed my moments, for a couple more years at least.

And when the time comes to move on from hostel life and set up a home of my own, I feel I will be fully prepared. I know what it takes to make sure there is enough electric on the meter, enough food in the fridge and that the rent is paid on time.

In a way, I'm grateful my life turned out a bit topsy turvy, because otherwise I wouldn't have got to where I am now. Moving in to a hostel was a nerve-racking experience, but I strode on, I embraced it and I am so unbelievably relieved I did.

What others have to say . . .

■ Jade Crowe, 18, resident at YMCA: "I'm really proud of the YMCA. They have helped me get on a course at Cambridge Regional College doing hairdressing, which I really enjoy. They are also funding my driving lessons so I can work towards getting my own car. I'm really glad of the outcome of living here and just have to say it's not as bad as people may think."

■ Tony Beaumont, 18, resident at The Foyer supported housing group: "Being in a hostel has really helped me to gain confidence, it has taught me how to be efficient and live independently and it has prepared me for

moving on my own and knowing how to cope with life. I also lived at the YMCA for a while, and the team there and at The Foyer have helped me out a great deal."

■ Joe Baker, 18, resident at YMCA: "Living at the YMCA has helped me to beat my addiction to mephedrone, meaning I've been clean for eight months now. I've also been able to re-kindle the relationship with my family, for which I'm very grateful. With the help of the staff I am planning to attend The Prince's Trust programme in January, and hopefully V-Talent after that."

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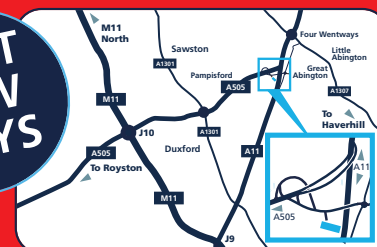
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Jingle all the way for hospice funds

BY RAYMOND BROWN

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HUNDREDS of Santas are expected to help raise much-needed funds for a hospice which cares for Haverhill patients.

Following the launch of Santa's Hospice Jingle earlier this month, businesses and individuals in the town have been signing up for the festive fundraiser, in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Youngsters at Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College and Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College will be doing their bit to raise as much cash as possible on Friday, December 10.

And staff at the town's Abbeycroft Leisure Centre are also taking part in the event, which will be held for the first time this year.

The hospice hopes 250 people will dress up in the famous red and white suit and collect funds on December 10, for Santa's Hospice Jingle – but with only a



Festive cheer: four cool St Nicholas's in Haverhill prepare to take part in Santa's Hospice Jingle on Friday, December 10.

couple of weeks to go until collection day more Santas are needed.

Kevin Clements, hospice fundraising manager, said: "The aim is to take to the streets on this special day and jingle all the way.

"By offering just a few hours, you can help pay for the fantastic work carried out by staff and volunteers on the in-patient Sylvan Ward, the Orchard Day Centre and the amazing work the hospice does in the

community. Not only that, but you get to dress up as Santa and spread some festive cheer while doing it.

"The organisation currently has more than 300 people and their families with life-shortening illnesses in its care and you can help just by one simple act."

Kevin added: "If every person collected just £40, we would raise £10,000 – enough to run the hospice's services for a whole day. You could

really make such a difference while also getting yourself and others into the Christmas spirit."

It is only £5 to register and participants will be given a Santa suit to keep, a collecting bucket and an identity badge.

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A child-friendly recipe to bake

THERE'S a hundred different ways to make the quintessential Christmas snack, but here's a child-friendly recipe with room to be a bit slap-dash.

Just make sure they don't

burn their mouths on the finished product!

100g golden caster sugar
280g mincemeat
225g cold butter
350g plain flour
1 small egg

icing sugar to dust

1. Dice the butter, before rubbing carefully it into the flour to make a paste. Add the sugar and a pinch of salt, before forming the pastry into a ball. Don't add any liquid, but briefly knead the ball. It

should be fairly firm, like shortbread dough, and you can either use it immediately, or chill for later.

2. Preheat the oven to 200C/gas 6/fan 180C. Line 18 holes of two 12-hole muffin tins, by pressing walnut-sized balls of pastry into each hole. Spoon the mincemeat into the pies.

3. Take slightly smaller balls of pastry than before and pat them out between your hands to make round lids, big enough to cover the pies. Alternatively, roll them out with a rolling pin and cut the small circle with a pastry cutter.

4. Top the pies with their lids, pressing the edges gently together to seal – you don't need to seal them with milk or egg as they will stick on their own. (The pies may now be frozen for up to 1 month).

5. Brush the tops of the pies with the beaten egg. Bake for 20 minutes until golden. Leave to cool in the tin for five minutes, then remove to a wire rack. To serve, lightly dust with icing sugar. They will keep for three to four days in an airtight container.

Mince pie facts

- They were originally made from meat, with spices to preserve it for longer
- The treats were banned under the rule of Oliver Cromwell
- 'Mince pie' is Cockney rhyming slang for 'eye'
- The first mince pie is believed to have been served to King Henry V in 1413
- There's an old superstition that mincemeat should be stirred in a clockwise direction to avoid bad luck in the New Year.



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CHRISTMAS is one of those times when there's lots of scope for fun and games.

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CHRISTMAS MAZE

Tie a prize to the end of a ball of string, then hide the prize somewhere in the room – under a chair, or in a

wastebasket.

Unwind the ball of string completely, passing it around table legs, under furniture and in and out of objects. Tie a pencil to the remaining end of the string. Then repeat this process with new string for each of the players. Don't worry about crisscrossing the strings; that only makes the game more fun.

Hand each player a pencil with the string attached. Each player must wind the string onto their pencil until they reach their prize.

FEATHERS & FANS

You will need a feather for this game. Fans can be made from stiff pieces of paper – make one fan for each player.

Place a strip of tape across the floor to divide the room and put half the players on one side and half on the other. The feather is thrown into the air, and players must keep it up there using only their fans, the feather, while in flight, must not be touched. No players must leave their side of the line,

but should do their best to stop the feather sailing across it. Teams score a point every time the feather lands on the opposing side.

SNOWMEN

Give each player a sheet of paper, eraser and a pencil. The object of the game is to draw the most snowmen as possible, according to the rules. No player may start a second snowman until the first one is completed.

Each player takes a turn rolling a die, initially aiming to roll a one. After rolling a one, they may draw the snowball for the snowman's base. After they've drawn the base, they may add the upper body with a two, and a head with a three. Rolling a four means you can add either arms or a pair of eyes, and five will add the snowman's nose. Roll a six at your peril – you must rub out the most recent section drawn. Set a timer for 20 minutes. At the end of that time, the player with the most snowmen wins the game.



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CHRISTMAS is, of course, a time for family, but whilst this can seem warm and peaceful on Christmas Eve, once the kids are over-excited and tired and your parents or siblings have knocked back some festive tipple, you might start to resent their company. To avoid a family feud, there are various techniques and tips to help you through the holiday season.

Firstly, don't forget to escape every now and then. It's not cheating, and it won't start fights if you go for a short walk around the block or take a bath every now and then. Don't wait until the stress has already built up – if you make time for

yourself in advance you won't resent the time you spend doing family activities, and will have more energy to put into them.

We all know kids can get somewhat hyperactive over Christmas, so try and channel that energy. Get them to help make mince pies, or challenge them to stage a festive show during the evening. If your kids are too excitable even for that, make sure they have a run around outside while Christmas dinner is cooking.

If you are getting them a complicated gift which needs assembling and you can spare the time, assemble it before the day and present them with it ready-made. You'll save hours of angry hours trying to cook Christmas

dinner, keep everyone happy and trying to insert tiny pieces of plastic into other tiny pieces of plastic.

Another tip for children is to try and keep them roughly into their usual routine, particularly around bedtime.

Try to bite your lip rather than raking up family resentments. It might help to drink less, or at least to only drink with a meal.

Lower your expectations. Not everything will be perfect – some food might burn, children will get overtired and grumpy, and your parents might get in the odd criticism, but that's ok. Rest assured the same will be happening in houses up and down the country. Just go with it, and try to enjoy it – it's your holiday too after all.



When stress bubbles over: Families have a tendency to arrive at their boiling point during the festive period.

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How to stay trim but still enjoy it all

TURKEY, mince pies, Yule log, chocolates ... it's no wonder that, even with the best intentions, many people end up piling on the pounds over the festive period.

But fear not – with a few simple tips you can stay trim over Christmas, without depriving yourself.

■ Always have breakfast. It may seem like the logical thing to cut a meal out when trying to lose weight, but in fact you will end up hungry by 11am, and much more likely to dip into the biscuits before lunch. Set yourself up for the day with a hearty bowl of porridge, muesli or wholemeal toast.

■ Eat smaller portions. Believe it or not, you can have everything you want over Christmas, and still lose weight, just by eating less. Don't sit in front of the telly, mindlessly chomping on chocolates, instead count out three, and make them last. It's guaranteed they will taste better if you concentrate on them.

■ Exercise. Well, you didn't think you could lose weight

without moving, did you? The good news is, you don't have to go out in the cold (unless you fancy a spot of ice skating or some frosty winter walks) you can always do exercise DVDs in the comfort of your home.

■ Small steps. Find ways of incorporating small exercises into everyday life, try bicep curls with full shopping bags, squats whilst cooking, do sit-ups in front of festive films or lunges as you decorate the tree. Don't forget the calorie burning potential of house work either, with brisk vacuuming or dusting.

■ Watch your liquids. Christmas is a time for eggnog, champagne and brandy laced puddings, but make sure you take it easy and alternate alcoholic drinks with glasses of water.

■ Don't do discounts. It may be contrary to everything your mother ever taught you, but a bargain isn't always good for you. Avoid two for the price of three on junk foods and holiday sweets, or at least give any free tins of chocolate or tubs of crisps to staff at work or friends.

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Garden team: parents and Scouts joined youngsters at Kedington Primary School for a family gardening day. CP

School tidied up in family garden day

FIFTY parents, children and Scouts dug in for a green-fingered day at Kedington Primary School.

The group worked a total of 140 hours during the school's 10th Family Gardening Day which was supported by the village's Scout group.

Some families helped for an hour or so, others stayed all day, and together they completed many of the jobs on the school's wish list.

The school was taking part in the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS)

Get Your Grown-ups Growing project, which aims to involve members of the community with school gardening.

A fruit cage was built and raspberry canes, blueberry bushes and rhubarb were planted. Gardens around the school were weeded and tidied and two willow arches were constructed.

The wildlife area received a makeover, as a result of which the bog garden is more accessible to wildlife and the hedge saplings can develop into a colourful and protective hedge.

The potting shed was fitted out with new shelves, enabling the many dozens of donated flower pots to be stored.

Children swept up leaves, planted trees and shrubs and dug over the vegetable beds.

The school held an Hilarious Hair Day on Friday for Children in Need and today it is holding a cake bring and buy sale at 3.15pm to raise funds for the two children the primary school sponsors in Kenya.



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Comedy comes with all-star cast

The trails and tribulations of a suburban marriage take centre stage in Alan Ayckbourn's critically-acclaimed play *Bedroom Farce* at the Cambridge Arts Theatre next week.

Following a smash-hit run in the West End, the play tells the story of Trevor and Susannah whose problematic relationship requires urgent attention.

Told from the privacy of bedrooms and the public stages of polite, neighbourly parties, four married couples become mixed-up in a plot of misunderstandings, incompatibility and friction. Inevitably, one problem relationship tends to spark off another, and when you have friends like Trevor and Susannah, nobody gets much sleep.

Alan Ayckbourn is one of the world's most popular and prolific professional playwrights, and a popular Arts Theatre returnee. He has written 74 full length plays and more than 20 other revues and plays for children.

As a boy growing up around his mother and her circle of post-war career women in Hampstead, London, Ayckbourn was able to silently absorb the complexities of the adult world from a young age. This surely explains his acute insight into people and relationships which characterises his plays.

Award-winning actress Juliet Mills leads an all-star cast that also includes Maxwell Caulfield (*Emmerdale*, *Holby City*), Bruce Montague (*Butterflies*, *Keeping Up Appearances*) and Ayden Callaghan, who returns to Cambridge after a successful run in *If I Were You* in June.

Four couples, three bedrooms, two celebrations, one blazing row and an illicit kiss: Ayckbourn's comedy promises to be an unmissable night of drama.

■ *Bedroom Farce*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, November 29 - December 4. Tickets start at £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgearts theatre.co.uk

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In the mood for Christmas

THE Anglia Chamber Orchestra and Chorus are preparing for a Christmas concert next week. This year's Christmas concert programme is sure to appeal to a wide range of audiences, from the seasoned concert-goer to those who are just developing a taste for classical music.

It will open with the unusual Mexican and Native American Indian Folk Music collected by the pioneering ethnomusicologist Natalie Curtis and is followed by Renaissance dances orchestrated in the Mediterranean colours of the Italian composer Ottorino Respighi. The programme also features Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals*; a great introduction to classical music for children. There will also be a performance of Haydn's *Nelson Mass*. The concert, at Cambridge's West Road Concert Hall on Thursday, December 9, starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions; £5 students), at www.anglia.ac.uk/mumfordtheatre / (01223) 352932.

Tale to tug the heart strings

ADC Theatre in Cambridge hosts *Passing By*, a touching love story between two men whose hearts pull them together as their lives pull them apart. Written by award-winning Martin Sherman, this rarely-performed romantic comedy has won the praise of such theatre connoisseurs as Simon Callow. It runs until Saturday at 11pm. Tickets £7 (£5 cons) from (01223) 300085 / www.adc-theatre.com

Sunday giggles and the finest local music

THE Haverhill Performing Arts Festival: Music returns to the town's arts centre tomorrow.

Entrants will perform and compete in front of an audience of their peers, the general public and professional adjudicator Kenneth Ian Hytch. Tickets can be purchased on the day from the landing.

■ There'll be laughs galore when the Monkey Nuts Comedy Club arts centre takes to the stage on Sunday at 8pm. Tune up your stomach muscles when Andrew Lawrence and Neil Delamere (*Michael McIntyre's Comedy Road Show*) and Josh Widdicombe (Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2010) visit Haverhill. The lineup may be subject to change.

■ Tony Stace will be the guest of the Haverhill Keyboard Club on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Tony is a firm favourite at organ societies and clubs across the country, playing a superb blend of music including many popular light classics.

■ Following the success of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, Mike Maran Productions return to the arts centre with Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*, told by Mike Maran with music composed by Alison Stephens.

Scrooge is a horrible miser, but he can't be all bad. How could he be transformed at the end of the story if he never had the potential? Christmas starts here on Wednesday, December 1 from 7.30pm.

■ And

now over to screen showings where Julia Roberts stars in *Eat Pray Love* (PG) on Monday at 7.45pm. Based on Elizabeth Gilbert's memoir, it's the journey of a divorcee who travels around the world to rediscover herself; along the way

sampling the culinary delights of Italy, prayer in India, and finding the meaning of true love in Bali.

There's also *Soul Boy* (15) showing on Friday, December 3 at 7.45pm, which sees Joe bored with his life amidst power cuts, strikes and boot-boy aggro on the football terraces – until he meets Jane who introduces him to the infectious beat of a whole new world of all-nighter dancing at The Wigan Casino, the home of northern soul.

■ For more details about the shows, or to book tickets, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Funnymen: Neil Delamere, left, and Andrew Lawrence, below, will be at the arts centre on Sunday.



Big fun with little people

FOLLOW the adventures of Pod, Homily and their daughter Arrietty as Mary Norton's much-loved story of *The Borrowers* appears larger – or should that be smaller? – than life on the Cambridge stage.

Enjoy the fun and humour as this well-known story of little people who live under the floorboards of big people and "borrow" anything they need to survive – a piece of blotting paper for a rug, bristles from a doormat become a sweeping brush – as this fantastic tale takes to the stage. The greatest fear of this tiny family is to be 'seen' and their lives are changed forever when they are accidentally exposed by a friendly boy who they call "human bean".

Adapted for the stage by Lyn Robert Hay and presented by Combined Actors of Cambridge, in association with BAWDS, this delightful story will be sure to captivate and excite any audience.

■ The Borrowers, ADC Theatre in Park Street, Cambridge, from December 7-11. Tickets from £8. Call (01223) 300 085 for Box Office.

Cinema Listings

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Thu, Dec 2

Megamind 3D (PG): Sat-Sun

11am, 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.30

Megamind (PG): Sat-Sun

12noon, 2.15

Unstoppable (12A): Fri 4.15,

6.30, 8.45; Sat 2, 4.15, 6.30,

8.45; Sun 11.45am, 2, 4.15,

6.30, 8.45

London Boulevard (18): Fri-Thu

4.30, 6.45, 9.15

Harry Potter And The Deathly

Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri 5,

5.45, 8.15, 9; Sat-Sun

10.30am, 11.15am (subtitles

Sun), 1.45, 2.30, 5, 5.45, 8.15,

9; Mon-Thu 5 (subtitles Thu),

5.45, 8.15, 9

Due Date (15): Fri 6.15, 8.30;

Mon-Thu 6.15, 8.30

Despicable Me 3D (U): Fri 4;

Mon-Thu 4

Movies for Juniors

Toy Story 3 (U): Sat 10.20am

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Eat Pray Love (PG): Mon 7.45

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Made In Dagenham (15): Fri-

Sat 8; Sun 5, 8

A Town Called Panic (PG)

(Subtitled): Sat 3; Sun 2

The Manchurian Candidate

(12A): Mon 8

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The Girl Who Kicked The

Hornet's Nest (15): Fri-Mon

2.20, 5.30, 8.40; Tues 5.45,

8.40; Wed-Thu 2.20, 5.30, 8.40

Harry Potter And The Deathly

Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri-Sat

12noon, 3.10, 6.20, 9.30; Sun-

Thu 1.40, 4.50, 8

Chico & Rita: Fri 12noon, 6.40;

Sat 6.40; Sun-Mon 12noon,

6.40; Tues 1; Wed 6.40; Thu

12noon

Another Year (12A): Fri-Mon 2,

8.45; Tues 8.45; Wed-Thu 2,

8.45

My Afternoons With Marguerite

(15): Fri-Mon 12.30, 4.50; Tues

12noon, 3.30; Wed 12.30,

4.50; Thu 12.30

Kid's Club: Tinkerbell And The

Great Fairy Rescue (U): Sat

11am (fun and games from

10am)

Free Members Preview: Rare

Exports: A Christmas Tale (15):

Sun 11am

USA: Moon: Tues 2

CFC: Via Di San Teodoro: Tues

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MMML: La Dolce Vita: Thu 5

Big scream! (Parents and

babies club members only):

Harry Potter And The Deathly

Hallows Part 1 (12A): Wed

11am

Moon (15): Wed 11am

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Thu, Dec 2

Harry Potter And The Deathly

Hallows: Part I (12A): Fri 12.10,

1.10, 2.10, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 7,

8, 9, 10.30, 11.30; Sat 9.50am,

10.50am, 1.10, 2.10, 4.35,

5.35, 8.9, 9.40, 10.30; Sun

9.50am, 10.50am, 1.10, 4.35,

5.35, 9.40, 10.30; Mon

12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.35, 4.35,

5.35, 7, 9, 10.30; Tues 12.10,

1.10, 2.10, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35,

7.8, 10.30; Wed 12.10, 1.10,

2.10, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 7, 8, 9,

10.30, 11.30; Thu 12.10, 1.10,

2.10, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 7.8, 9,

10.30

Skyline (15): Fri 12.30, 2.50,

5.10, 7.30, 9.50, 11.55; Sat

5.10, 7.30, 9.50, 11.55; Sun

5.10, 7.30, 9.50; Mon-Tues

12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, 9.50;

Wed 12.30, 2.50, 5.10, 7.30,

9.50, 11.55; Thu 12.30, 2.50,

5.10, 7.30, 9.50

Due Date (15): Fri 7.10, 9.30,

midnight; Sat 12noon, 2.20,

4.40, 7.10, 9.30, midnight;

Sun-Mon 12noon, 2.20, 4.40,

7.10, 9.30; Tues 12noon, 2.20,

4.40, 9.30; Wed 12noon, 2.20,

4.40, 7.10, 9.30, midnight; Thu

The big film

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 1
certificate 12A 146m

AND so it begins – the final chapter of JK Rowling's fantasy saga, the highest grossing film franchise of all time.

Cleaved in two for creative and commercial reasons, *Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows* follows on from the shocking events of *Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince* with Harry (Daniel Radcliffe), Ron (Rupert Grint) and Hermione (Emma Watson) facing the renewed threat from Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes) and the Death Eaters.

David Yates, who directed the sixth film, strikes an even darker tone for his imagining of the seventh book, leavened with occasional flashes of humour such as when Mad-Eye Moody (Brendan Gleeson) warns his fellow wizards that the magical Polyjuice Potion tastes like something unsavoury a goblin might produce. Screenwriter Steve Kloves remains faithful to Rowling's hefty tome but is allowed brief moments of artistic licence.

Thus, we see Harry and Hermione tenderly dancing together and Voldemort preys upon Ron's insecurities and jealousy by taunting him with a vision of a naked Harry



and Hermione locked in a steamy embrace, their blushes spared by swirling tendrils of smoke. The nefarious Lord Voldemort and his followers, including Bellatrix Lestrange (Helena Bonham Carter) and Lucius Malfoy (Jason Isaacs), continue to grow in power, threatening everything that Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) and his followers hold dear. With Hogwarts in disarray, Harry, Ron and Hermione embark on a quest to track down the mysterious Horcruxes and stop the forces of darkness from taking a stranglehold over the wizarding world.

Originally intended for release in 3D, it will only screen in 2D after the technical wizards at Warner Bros were unable to convert this first instalment to the format in time for

the worldwide release.

In some ways it's a blessing because the film's running time of 146 minutes would mean eye strain for younger audiences. That said, Part 2 will definitely screen in 3D, ensuring Harry, Ron and Hermione conclude their epic quest with a bang.

Several sequences have clearly been designed with the format in mind, such as when Voldemort's snake Nagini springs at the camera, fangs bared.

Similarly, the opening battle over the skies of London and through motorway traffic would be even more breathtaking with audiences swerving in their seats to avoid oncoming traffic.

The release of Part 2 next July seems an agonisingly long way off.

Megamind 3D (PG): Sat-Sun 10.15am, 11.15am, 12.30, 1.40, 2.50, 4.10, 6.30

Megamind (PG): Sat-Sun 10.40am, 1.10

Unstoppable (12A): Fri 1.50, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10; Sat-Sun 11.10am, 1.50, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10; Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.20, 6.40, 9.10

London Boulevard (18): Fri 11.45am, 2, 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; Sat-Sun 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; Mon-Thu 11.45am, 2, 4.30, 7.05, 9.35

The American (15): Fri 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Sat-Sun 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Mon-Thu 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40

The Girl Who Kicked The Hornet's Nest (15) (In Swedish with English Subtitles: Fri-Thu 1.55, 5.20, 8.20

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri 11.30, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 4.15, 5, 6, 7.30, 8.15, 9.15; Sat-Sun 11am, 11.30am, 12.45, 2.15, 2.45 (subtitles Sun), 4.15, 5, 6, 7.30, 8.15, 9.15; Mon-Thu 11.30, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 4.15, 5, 6 (subtitles Mon), 7.30, 8.15, 9.15

Due Date (15): Fri 12noon, 2.10, 4.30, 7.10, 9.15; Sat-Sun 9.15; Mon-Thu 12noon, 2.10, 4.30, 7.10, 9.15

Alpha And Omega (U): Sun 11.20am

Despicable Me (U): Sat-Sun 11.50am, 2

Movies for Juniors

Toy Story 3 (U): Sat 10am

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge Of Kitty Galore (U): Sat 10am

Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (U): Sat 10am

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Harry Potter And The Deathly

Hallows: Part I (12A): Sun 2.10;

Tues 9

12noon, 2.20, 4.40, 7.10, 9.30

Despicable Me 2D (U): Fri 1.20,

3.25; Sat-Sun 9.10am,

11.15am, 1.20, 3.25; Mon-Thu

1.20, 3.25

The Social Network (12A): Fri-

Sat 6, 8.30, 11.50; Sun-Tues 6,

8.30; Wed 6, 8.30, 11.50; Thu

6, 8.30

Alpha And Omega (U): Sat-Sun

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LOST LETTERS

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Lost letters 41

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.

Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Brendan Behan.

■ Last week's solution: **Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.**

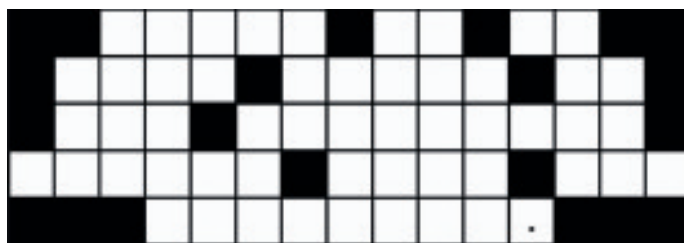


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Sudoku 128:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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		2					3	

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6	9	1	2	7	8	5	4	3
7	3	2	5	4	9	8	6	1
4	8	5	6	3	1	7	9	2
8	5	9	3	6	2	1	7	4
3	1	4	9	5	7	6	2	8
2	6	7	1	8	4	3	5	9

■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...wrote the novels *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*? WHAT...was the name of the actress who was nominated for a Best Actress in a Supporting Role Oscar for Anna

and the *King of Siam*? WHERE...does King Kong live before being transported to the US? WHEN...was the Battle of Midway? 2. WHO...wrote the Broadway stage play *Harvey*? WHAT...was the 1931 sculpture by

Henry Moore that sold for £1,069,600 at Bonhams in November, 2005? WHERE...is the Mare Imbrium? WHEN...did Buddy Holly die? 3. WHO...recorded the albums *Harvest Moon*

and *Harvest*? WHAT...is the novel by Charles Dickens that features the character Pip? WHERE...is the Cresta Run toboggan course? WHEN...was the US Vice President Dick Cheney born?

Answers: 1. Jack London; Gale Sondergaard; Skull Island; 1942. 2. Mary Coyle Chase; *Mother and Child*; The Moon; February 1959. 3. Neil Young; Great Expectations; St. Moritz, Switzerland; 1941.

Crossword

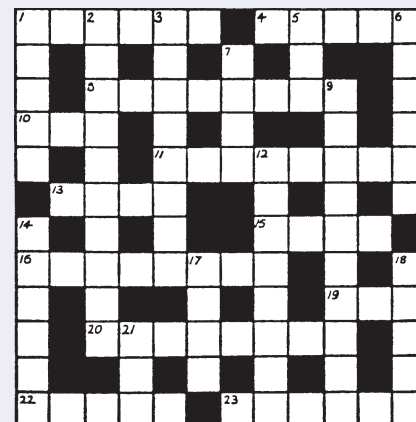
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Across

1. Is it a crime to break a leg, just one? (6)
4. A good fellow gives son strong wine. (5)
8. Dared to find opening to river with duke. (8)
10. Hint to get stick to hit ball. (3)
11. Bliss to fix aircraft control! (8)
13. Forbidden label to university. (4)
15. Steer round capital for precious stone. (4)
16. Monk to snare head of python first. (8)
19. Rise given back? Nonsense! (3)
20. Damaged coin gets to the point with tobacco. (8)
22. Single shopping precinct is not large. (5)
23. Pig's around - had dark patch in the sun. (6)

Down

1. From the time wickedness came to church... (5)
2.not once made a profit - not to be repeated. (5,5)
3. Yearn at spring for athletic event. (4,4)
5. Mystery writer heads east from river. (3)
6. Wins at cards with ruses. (6)



7. Put Underground in Northern town. (4)
9. Cleaner needs money for everyday necessity. (5,5)
12. Rather like Sir Peter once, from north of the border. (8)
14. Good man beams on lost pets. (6)

17. Metal press. (4)
18. Way to find untreated bedding. (5)
21. Not good to knock top off tablet. (3)

Solution 2192 - Across: 1. Donkeys; 4. Most; 6. Tetanus; 9. Hostel; 11. Reads; 12. Paling; 15. Ideals; 18. Inept; 19. Emerge; 21. Pensive; 23. Beat. **Down:** 1. Determine; 2. Nutcase; 3. You; 4. Morsel; 5. Some; 7. Nasal; 8. Shop; 10. Light meal; 13. Alien; 14. Itemise; 16. Arrest; 17. Step; 20. Mere; 22. Ewe.



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Here are just a few of the goodies on offer:

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■ Give your loved one a beautiful stocking-filler with a stylish Pastel-Coloured Trug from Burgon & Ball, in either soft pink, blue or green. Pastel-Coloured Trug, £9.95, available from www.burgonandball.co.uk/shop or call (01142) 338 262.

■ Add a touch of class to your outdoor dining table with a set of four Ceramic Tablecloth Weights, in blue, green or purple, £9.95 from Garden Boutique at www.gardenboutique.co.uk

■ Soft garden lighting is a must for every patio so treat your loved one to a pack of delicate little terracotta pots containing citronella candles



by Hannah Stephenson

from Cox & Cox. They provide a pretty light and will also keep the mosquitoes at bay. They look great grouped in a line on your main table or on a ledge. Pack of 12 Citronella Candles, £8, available from www.coxandcox.co.uk

■ Labelling fruit, veg and plants can be fun and there are many plant marker and twine gift sets on the market. But if you're buying for her, put the prettiness back into planting with some pink markers and lilac string in Girlie Gardening's Label And Twine Gift Set, which comes with a traditional hessian gift bag. £5.99, available from www.girliegardening.com

UNDER £20

■ Pamper her with Fikkerts Kitchen Garden After The Day Gift Box, which contains a lavender and

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■ If anyone wants to impress on a picnic or a day out, they may appreciate a stylish V&A flask, presented in a beautiful gift box. The anemone pattern was produced as a wallpaper designed by John Henry Dearle (1860-1932), now housed at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. V&A Anemone Flask, £13.75, available from www.presentprovider.com, or call (01279) 739 111.

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■ There are so many wellies on the market, you're spoilt for choice, but Hawkhead flowered boots are a good bet for comfort and durability. They come in two colourways – balsamic/green and mauve/wine and have a calf strap and buckle for an adaptive fit. Lady Wadalba Wellies, £29.50, available from www.hawkhead.com or call 0844 824 6006.

■ Make your gift personal by having your loved one's name printed on a practical present such as a Personalised Stainless Steel



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THEGUIDE WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.30 Nigella Kitchen. 12.00 BBC News. 12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker reviews the week's action. 1.00 MotoGP. A look back at 2010. 2.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. Sue Barker introduces coverage of the semi-finals. 4.30 Final Score Results from the Premier League, Championship, FA Cup and Scotland. BBC News. 5.15 Walk on the Wild Side. 5.30 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. 6.00 Strictly Come Dancing. 6.30 Merlin. Part one of two. 7.45 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. 8.30 Casualty. The arrival of an administrative adviser leads Jay to start a petition against her bureaucratic style, throwing the ED into mutiny, but his actions have unintended consequences. 9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show. Comedians Alexander Armstrong and Ben Miller reunite for more absurd sketches and humour. BBC News 10.00 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including Aston Villa v Arsenal and Bolton Wanderers v Blackpool. National Lottery Update. 10.20 The Football League Show.	6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show. Yoko! Jakamoko! Toto! 6.15 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Muddle Earth. 7.25 Ooglies. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 MI High. 8.30 Mission: 2110. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly. 10.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 10.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 10.30 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 11.00 Roy. 11.30 The Big Performance. 12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 Teesville: My Bar Mitzvah Diary. 12.50 Popatron. 1.20 The 5.19 Show. 1.35 The Season. 2.05 FILM: Waterloo (1970). Historical drama. 4.15 Escape to the Country. 5.00 Live International Rugby Union. Wales v New Zealand (Kick-off 5.15pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the hosts' final autumn international. 7.15 Coast. Neil Oliver visits Hull 7.30 Johnny Kingdom's Year with the Birds. New series. 8.00 Dad's Army. 8.30 American Dream. 9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Extended version of the current affairs quiz. 10.15 Qi XL. With Jeremy Clarkson and Ross Noble. 11.00 FILM: Youth without Youth (2007). Premiere. Drama, starring Tim Roth.	6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club. Toonattik. 7.25 The Cool Stuff Collective. 9.25 Planet Sketch. 9.50 All New You've Been Framed! 10.00 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 10.30 This Morning: Saturday. 11.30 News and Weather. 12.30 Anglia Weather. 12.35 Live FA Cup Football. AFC Wimbledon v Stevenage FC (Kick-off 12.50pm). 2.50 FILM: Corpse Bride (2005). Stop-motion animated fantasy. 4.20 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 - Behind the Magic. Ben Shephard interviews the stars of the latest Harry Potter film. 5.20 Anglia News and Weather. 5.30 ITV News and Weather. 5.45 New Britain Does the Funniest Things. 6.45 All New You've Been Framed! 7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 7.45 The X Factor. The final is now just two weeks away, and as the dream of a recording contract and music career comes within reach for the contestants, they will now be pulling out all the stops. 9.40 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 10.40 ITV News and Weather; 10.55 FA Cup Highlights. Action from today's second-round ties, as the League One, League Two and non-league clubs.	6.35 Planet Cook. 6.55 World Sport. 7.25 Sailing. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 Shooting Nicole Scherzinger. 9.55 Ugly Betty. 10.55 Koko Pop. 11.25 Friends. 11.55 4Music Video Honours. 12.55 Scrubs. 1.25 Scrubs. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage of six races from two meetings. From Newbury, races start at 2.00, 2.30, 3.05 and 3.40. From Newcastle at 2.15 and 3.25. 3.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. A spinach and feta filo pie. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. Also 4.55 5.25, 5.55 and 6.25 6.55 The Political Slot. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thought.tv. Former drug smuggler Howard Marks shares his belief that prisons must offer inmates a chance for rehabilitation, and that criminals should be rewarded for changing. 7.30 Grand Designs. 8.30 Apocalypse: The Second World War. 9.30 FILM: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2008). Tim Burton's film of Stephen Sondheim's musical horror, with Johnny Depp. 11.45 FILM: Genova (2008). Drama premier with Colin Firth and Catherine Keener.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 The WotWots. 7.15 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Little Princess. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Castle Farm. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. Your Sport. 10.00 Fifth Gear. 10.15 The Gadget Show. 10.45 Emergency Bikers. 11.45 FILM: Murder Most Foul (1964). Agatha Christie mystery, with Margaret Rutherford. 12.50 FILM: Fly Away Home (1996). Family adventure. 2.35 Five News. 4.40 FILM: Cahill, US Marshal (1973). Western with John Wayne. 4.45 Five News. 6.50 The Mentalist. 6.55 CSI: NY. 7.45 NCIS. 8.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.45 Forensic Files. Scientific and forensic techniques. 11.40 SuperCasino 12.10 Fifth Gear.



Donald Trump: All-American Billionaire
 BBC2, Sunday, 9pm



Harry Hill's TV Burp
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Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
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SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Fern Britton Meets June Brown. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 The Politics Show. 1.00 Match of the Day Live. Norwich City v Ipswich Town (Kick-off 1.15pm). Jake Humphrey introduces coverage of the Championship derby at Carrow Road, as the East Anglia rivals clash. 3.20 EastEnders. 3.50 Drop Zone. The teams face challenges in the Austrian Alps. 4.50 Points of View. 5.05 Songs of Praise. Pam Rhodes introduces festive hymns from Derby Cathedral. BBC News. 5.40 Jimmy's Food Factory. Jimmy Doherty investigates the contents of supermarket food, including yeast extract, chewing gum, chocolate and onions. 6.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. 7.30 Antiques Roadshow. 8.00 Garrow's Law. The lawyer defends a naval captain whose attempt to expose corruption at a military hospital results in him being accused of libel. 9.00 BBC News. 10.00 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. 10.25 The Apprentice. 10.55 Sign Zone: Coast. 12.00	6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Ready, Steady, Build! 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 Muddle Earth. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Scoop. 8.25 Hotel Trouble. 8.55 Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Horrible Histories. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 International Rugby Union. 12.20 EastEnders. 2.15 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Argentina (Kick-off 2.30pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the final autumn international of the year, as the sides meet at the Aviva Stadium. 4.45 Flog It! 5.15 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. The final. Sue Barker introduces coverage of the showpiece occasion at the O2 in London, where the successor to Nikolai Davydenko is set to be decided. 8.00 Making Scotland's Landscape. 9.00 Donald Trump: All-American Billionaire. 10.00 The Trip. 10.30 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray introduces highlights of this afternoon's two Premier League fixtures, featuring Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool and Newcastle United v Chelsea. 11.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.	6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club. Pre-school fun with Tiny Little Fluff. Toonattik. Animated fun. 7.25 FA Cup Highlights. Action from yesterday's second-round ties. 9.25 This Morning: Sunday. 10.55 The X Factor. 11.40 News and Weather. 1.35 Anglia Weather. 1.39 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 1.40 Midsomer Murders. 3.55 Live FA Cup Football. 6.00 Coverage of the third-round draw, as the remaining League One, League Two and non-league clubs wait to see if they are drawn against the likes of Chelsea and Manchester United as the Premier League and Championship teams enter the competition. 6.20 Anglia News and Weather. 6.30 ITV News and Weather. 6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp. Last in the series. 7.15 All Star Family Fortunes. 8.00 The X Factor. Performances by two of the biggest names in pop and a musical number from the X Factor finalists. 9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 10.30 ITV News and Weather. 10.45 FILM: Intolerable Cruelty (2003). Coen brothers comedy, starring George Clooney and Catherine Zeta-Jones. 12.30 Premiership Rugby Union. All the latest fixtures, inc Leicester Tigers v Newcastle Falcons.	6.20 Sali Mali. 6.25 The Treacle People. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Great Salford Swim. 8.25 World 8-Boy Series. 8.55 T4: The Album Chart Show: McFly Special. 9.30 Hollyoaks. 12.00 Live and Lost. Professor Green travels from London to Glasgow. 12.05 The Wanted: Video Exclusive. 12.15 Ugly Betty. 1.10 Friends. 1.40 The Simpsons. 2.15 The Simpsons. Spoof behind-the-scenes special. 2.45 FILM: Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006). Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Ray Romano. 4.25 The Simpsons. 5.50 Deal or No Deal. 5.50 FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks (2007). Premiere. Children's comedy, starring Jason Lee. 7.30 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Undercover Boss USA. 9.00 Any Human Heart. Logan starts to file reports from the Spanish Civil War, but finds himself shaken both by the brutality of the conflict and his romantic entanglements. He returns to England in search of a new start, and is recruited by Ian Fleming to spy on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are suspected of being Nazi sympathisers. 10.25 Desperate Housewives. 11.25 8 Out of 10 Cats. Jimmy Carr is joined by guests Sarah Millican.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 The WotWots. 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.05 Little Princess. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.35 Family! 8.45 Castle Farm. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Shake! Carly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP. 11.10 Your Sport. 11.20 Street Market Chels. 11.50 Andre Rieu Live in Dublin. 12.50 The Andre Rieu Story. 1.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. 2.25 FILM: Gattaca (1997). Sci-fi drama, starring Ethan Hawke. 4.25 FILM: Starring (2006). Family comedy, starring Lewis Black. 6.10 Five News. 6.15 FILM: Spider-Man 3 (2007). Superhero sequel, with Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst. 9.00 FILM: Beowulf (2007). Animated fantasy based on the English language's oldest surviving epic poem. 11.10 FILM: Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid (2004). Thriller, starring Johnny Messner and Matthew Marsden.

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- On the market for £230,000
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Haverhill firm wins coveted Property Sourcing Award

A HAVERHILL based company has been voted the winner of the Property Sourcing Award for 2010 in the prestigious Landlord & Letting Awards.

CXG came third in Letting Agent by region and sixth for Innovation in this national award, representing a great achievement for the local firm.

Director Robin Pilley said: "We are absolutely thrilled to win this award. The competition was really tough, so this accolade really is testament to the hard work and commitment of everyone at CXG."

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Oliver Romain, editor

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of *Landlord and Buy-to-Let* magazine and the lead judge for the awards, commented: "The Landlord & Letting Awards are the premier nationwide private rented sector awards in the UK, and it's great to be able to recognise and reward the best in the industry."

"This year's response was phenomenal, with over 550 entries received, so CXG has done brilliantly to win their category."

Trophies were presented by landlord, businessman and TV presenter Craig Phillips

at a gala dinner and disco held at the Hilton Hotel, Birmingham NEC, on November 17.

CXG are looking to recruit more staff in the new year and have supported the Government apprenticeship scheme, which the CEO Geoff Rivers, of St Edmundsbury Borough council recently endorsed at a chamber of commerce event held in Haverhill last week.

CXG are also having a Business Networking event of their own on November 30 which promises to be a great opportunity for business owners to find ways of how to expand their businesses.

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Chapelwint Road £180,000

A town house of superb proportions which is located on the 'Croft' development. The attractive accommodation offers; hallway, cloakroom, study, kitchen/diner, living room, master bedroom with en-suite and two further bedrooms and a bathroom. Carport and garden.



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Steeple Bumpstead £209,950

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We are pleased to offer for sale this modern recently constructed three/four bedroom townhouse which is situated on the popular Croft development. Close to local schools, shops and amenities this property is in a prime location. Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £110,000 OIEO



We are pleased to offers for sale this modern and recently constructed ground floor apartment. The property benefits from a lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, an en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing is recommended. No onward chain.

KEDINGTON £167,500



A rare opportunity to purchase this semi detached bungalow in the popular village of Kedington. With accommodation to include lounge, conservatory, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and a shower room. Fully double glazed and with gas central heating.

HAVERHILL £174,995



This modern family home is located on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom, garage and gardens. Viewing is recommended.

Smart space

THIS smartly presented property is in Crowland Road, Haverhill.

It offers beautiful contemporary accommodation which includes an entrance lobby, beautiful kitchen/dining room with feature beam, a conservatory, good-size living room, ground-floor shower room, cellar – which would make an excellent study – three first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.

There is off-road parking to the front of the house, and a lawned garden can be found to the rear.

This most attractive home is on the market with Bychoice for £174,950. Call them on (01440) 768919 for more information.



Well-presented home offered under shared equity plan



ON the market with no upward chain, this well-presented home is offered as part of a 70 per cent shared equity programme for £94,500.

The property stands in Green

Road, Haverhill. Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, open-plan living area, integrated kitchen, bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and a second bedroom.

A garage is situated en-block to the side of the property in addition and there is off-road parking. For further details or to arrange a viewing, contact Bychoice on (01440) 768919.



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OSPREY ROAD

A SPACIOUS MODERN, WELL MAINTAINED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH GARAGE TO SIDE.

- 3 Double bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Double glazed windows
- Cloakroom
- L-shaped lounge/ dining room
- Conservatory
- Good size kitchen

£184,950



SHETLAND ROAD

A SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE POPULAR WILSEY FARM DEVELOPMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN IMPROVED BY THE CURRENT OWNERS.

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazing
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas radiator heating
- Internal inspection highly recommended.

£159,995



ELMHURST CLOSE

A SUPERB OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THIS TERRACED PROPERTY LOCATED IN A NON ESTATE LOCATION

- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage to rear
- No onward chain

£134,950



EDEN ROAD

A TERRACED COTTAGE LOCATED WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TOWN AND OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

- 2 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge and separate dining room
- Courtyard garden

£112,000



HORSHAM CLOSE

A DELIGHTFUL TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW, SITUATED ON THE POPULAR HANCHETT VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT.

- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Beautiful gardens
- Drive & Garage
- Double Glazed

£169,995



KEDINGTON

A BRAND NEW, EXTREMELY SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME, FINISHED TO HIGH STANDARD AND POSITIONED WITHIN A CUL DE SAC, VIEWINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

- 4 Double bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Ensuite to master
- Cloakroom
- Large kitchen/dining room
- Good size rear garden

Offers In Excess of £245,000

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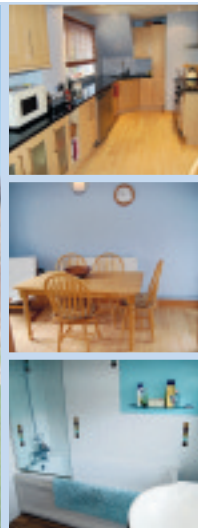
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CASTLE CAMPS

A SUPERBLY PRESENTED AND MUCH IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN ENLARGED WITH A TWO STOREY EXTENSION PROVIDING A WELL LAID OUT ACCOMMODATION.

- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom suite
- Shower room
- Garage
- Utility Room

£239,000



EASTERN AVENUE

A DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS WELL UPDATED TERRACED HOUSE, SUPERBLY LOCATED IN THE 'OLD HAVERHILL' PART OF TOWN.

- 3 Generous bedrooms
- Upvc double glazed
- 15' Refitted kitchen/ dining room
- Good size lounge
- Gas central heating
- Good size gardens to front and rear

£142,500



ELMDON PLACE

A GOOD SIZED AND EXTREMELY WELL UPDATED FIRST FLOOR FLAT IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA.

- 1 Bedroom
- 16' Lounge with balcony off
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Ground floor storage cupboard
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£82,000



WENTWORTH TERRACE

A THREE BEDROOM TERRACE PROPERTY WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- Double glazed
- Kitchen / diner
- Front and rear gardens
- Gas radiator heating

£115,000

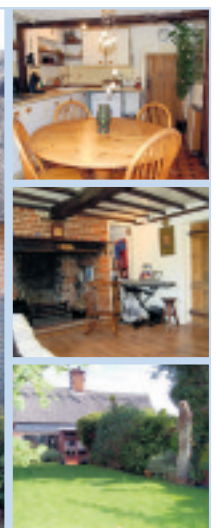


LORDSCROFT LANE

A VICTORIAN END TERRACED HOUSE, STANDING ELEVATED TO THE ROAD WITH A GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN AND GARAGE

- Two bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Utility and cloakroom
- Shower room

£128,000



STURMER

AN ATTRACTIVE AND CHARMING THATCHED COTTAGE WITH A WEALTH OF CHARACTER AND ORIGINAL FEATURES AND PRIVATE GARDEN.

- Kitchen/ Diner
- Exposed beams
- Inglenook fireplace
- Family room conservatory
- Vaulted ceilings
- Two bedrooms

£179,000

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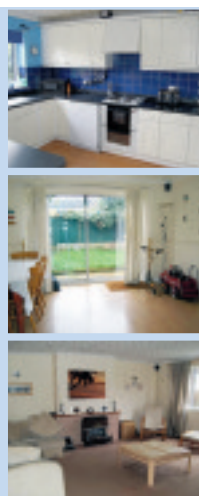
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KEDINGTON

AN EXTREMELY SPACIOUS HOUSE, PROVIDING AN IDEA FAMILY HOME. AN INTERNAL INSPECTION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

- 4 Generous bedrooms
- Upvc double glazing
- Cloakroom
- Large lounge and separate dining room
- Gas radiator heating
- Garage

£159,950



CAVENDISH HOUSE

A GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT SITUATED IN A PRIME LOCATION WITHIN THE TOWN CENTRE, OFFERED WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Lounge/ dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Allocated parking space

£105,000



KIRTLING PLACE

A SUPERBLY PRESENTED PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE POPULAR CHALKSTONE DEVELOPMENT OFFERING SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION.

- 4 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Cloakroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Low maintenance rear garden

£139,950

• PROPERTIES TO RENT •



CROWLAND ROAD

AVAILABLE NOW

Close to the town centre this unfurnished semi detached house offers lounge, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with shower and rear garden.

£595 pcm



COUPALS CLOSE

AVAILABLE EARLY DECEMBER

This well presented unfurnished first floor flat has accommodation comprising lounge, separate kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom.

£500 pcm



DRAKES YARD

AVAILABLE EARLY DECEMBER

Close to the town centre, this unfurnished first floor flat offers an open plan lounge and kitchen, bedroom and bathroom.

£410 pcm



LAVENDER HOUSE

AVAILABLE MID DECEMBER

A modern unfurnished first floor apartment with secure entry offers. Accommodation comprising lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking.

£575 pcm



CASTLE CAMPS

AVAILABLE NOW

Located in a small Cambridgeshire village, this family home offers unfurnished accommodation comprising a lounge/ dining room, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom, separate shower room, utility room, front and rear gardens and garage.

£750 pcm

For further details concerning any of the above please telephone 01440 707976 and ask for Mo Sullivan or Cayley Cox

We normally require one month's rent in advance and one and one quarter month's rent as deposit i.e. Rent £600 + Deposit £750 = £1350.

One application fee for tenancies of six months is £75 per adult, including VAT – (For shorter tenancies fee on application).

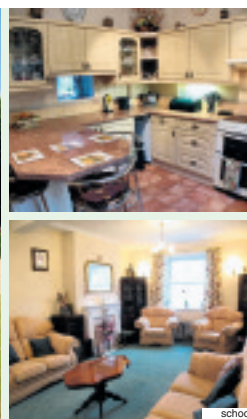
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Wixoe

£429,950

A most impressive and spacious four bedroom detached residence, set beautifully in an elevated position in the picturesque and peaceful village of Wixoe. The property benefits from a luxury master bedroom with en suite, two generous reception rooms and a double garage.



Hundon

£299,950

A beautifully presented and sympathetically extended former farm cottage, enjoying glorious panoramic views over open countryside. The property benefits from three generous reception rooms, an attractive fitted kitchen, generous gardens and ample off-street parking.



Haverhill

£289,950

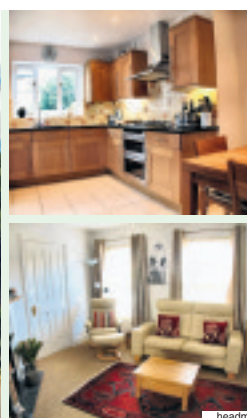
A spacious and well-proportioned individually designed detached 4 bedroom home, set in a non-estate location. Four Bedrooms, 2 En Suite Bathrooms, 3 Reception Rooms, Integral Garage



Haverhill

£285,000

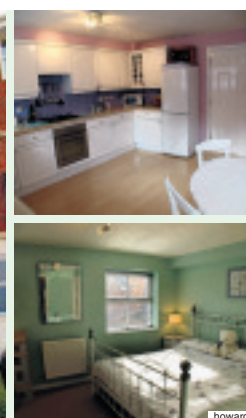
A magnificent three bedroom chalet bungalow, situated in a highly desirable, non-estate location, within close proximity to the town centre and its amenities. 119 sq.m. (1280 sq.ft.). Three bedrooms, Bathroom, ensuite and shower room, 17' sitting room, Kitchen and utility room, Garage and driveway



Kedington

£250,000

A unique and rather striking three bedroom detached home forming part of a small exclusive development and enjoying an attractive kitchen / breakfast room with granite worktops and integrated appliances, three bedrooms, master with en-suite, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, off-street parking



Haverhill

£224,950

A beautifully presented spacious townhouse, situated in a secluded spot, overlooking a green space and benefiting from double glazing and a garage. 135 sq.m. (1453 sq.ft) net. Four bedrooms, two ensuites, dressing room, family bathroom, garage.

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Great Wrattling

£199,950

A well presented three bedroom family home, in a pleasant village location with generously sized, well kept, gardens and benefiting from a single garage with driveway parking for several vehicles. 95 sq.m. (1022 sq.ft.) net.

Three Bedrooms, Fitted Kitchen, Workshop, Garage, Generous Gardens

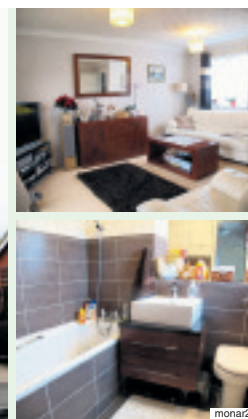


NEW

Haverhill

£199,950

An immaculately presented three bedroom detached property, with the benefit of a conservatory, located on the highly desirable Cambridge side of town. 84 sq.m. (904 sq.ft.) net. Three bedrooms, En-suite shower room, Two reception rooms, Conservatory, Garage and driveway.



Haverhill

£184,950

A smart three bedroom detached house, built to a larger design, and further enhanced by a conservatory, set towards the end of a close on the Hanchett Park development, with a pleasant front aspect, 91 sq. m. (979 sq. ft.). Three bedrooms, En suite, Two reception rooms, Conservatory, Garage and driveway



NEW PRICE

Haverhill

£174,950

A generous three bedroom link-detached property, situated in a cul-de-sac, fronting green spaces on the popular Arredene development. The property is in need of general updating but is of a good size. Three bedrooms, sitting / dining room, garage / workshop, refurbishment opportunity, no onward chain



Haverhill

£169,950

An excellent three bedroom semi-detached house on the Hales Barn development close to popular schools. The property benefits from a conservatory and ample off-street parking. Three bedrooms, Two reception rooms, Utility room, Double glazing.

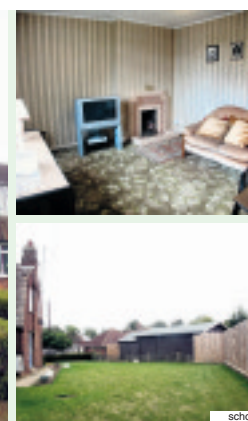


NEW

Kedington

£169,950

An attractive three bedroom family home nicely situated at the head of a quiet cul de sac in the well served village of Kedington, enjoying a generous plot. Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Off Street Parking, No Onward Chain



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£59,950

NOTICE OF OFFER. We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £53,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts. Cheffins, 27a High Street, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 8AD. Tel: 01440 707076.



Haverhill
£139,950

A spacious and modernised family home, located on the popular Birdlands Development, benefiting from generous front and rear gardens, and off road parking. Three Bedrooms, Kitchen / Diner, Sitting Room, Double Glazing, No Onward Chain



Haverhill
£145,000

An exceptionally well-presented, three bedroom terraced property, located in the highly sought-after Old Haverhill area. The property benefits from a generous driveway, a kitchen/dining room, and an exceptionally long rear garden. Three bedrooms, Kitchen / dining room, Drive with parking for two cars, Long rear garden.

SALE AGREED



Haverhill
£218,000

A beautifully presented and spacious four bedroom detached house located on the pleasant Arrendene development. The property benefits from a two storey extension providing a generous living area.

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Steeple Bumpstead £750 PCM

A spacious three bedroom detached bungalow nicely situated at the head of a popular cul de sac. Three bedrooms, kitchen, sitting room/diner, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.



Wickhambrook £775 PCM

A recently re-furnished three bedroom detached family home, located in the pleasant village of Wickhambrook. The property benefits an integral garage and attractive gardens.



Haverhill £1,100 PCM

A four bedroom detached house on the popular Wilsey development benefiting from garage and driveway, kitchen, dining room, lounge and rear garden. Available Early December.



LET AGREED

Castle Camps £695 PCM

A charming and well presented two bedroom extended cottage located in the popular village of Castle Camps. The property benefits from fitted kitchen & oil fired central heating.



LET AGREED

Haverhill £565 PCM

A two bedroom first floor apartment located close to the Town Centre. The property comprises of sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking space.



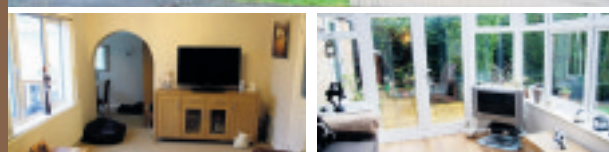
Haverhill £950 PCM

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home on the highly desirable Strawberry Fields & benefiting from an attractive fitted kitchen and a double garage. Available January.

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Haverhill £219,995

*** IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME IN CUL DE SAC LOCATION ***

*** GROUND FLOOR SHOWER ROOM AND FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM ***

We at By Choice are delighted to offer for sale this detached, extended family home situated on the ever popular Roman Way development.

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Haverhill £134,995

Well presented 2 bedroom home situated in a modern Cul-de-Sac. Fitted kitchen, lounge dining room and first floor bathroom, with the added benefit of a garage to the rear of the property.

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Haverhill £184,995

Well presented 3 bedroom end of terraced home is situated on a popular modern development in Haverhill. Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen breakfast room, ensuite shower, garage and parking.

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Kedington OIEO £244,995

*** NEW BUILD 4 BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME IN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION ***

The accommodation in brief comprises, 2 reception rooms, ground floor cloakroom, Ensuite shower room to master bedroom and off road parking for several vehicles.

Clare 01787 278890



Haverhill £169,990

3 Bedroom detached property, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, utility/outhouse, bathroom, garage, and gardens. Gas Fired Heating to radiators and UPVC double glazed windows

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Haverhill £174,950

Three bedroom home, built by Bloor Homes. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, en suite to master, bathroom, private rear garden, garage and parking.

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Haverhill OIRO £142,000

Well presented home in a Cul De Sac location, close to Sainsbury's. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows, re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

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Haverhill OIEO £89,995

We are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented home situated close to the town centre. One bedroom ground floor maisonette. Fitted kitchen, allocated parking, No onward chain.

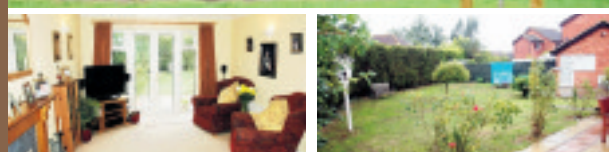
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Haverhill OIRO £144,995

3 bedroom family home. Ground floor cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms with ensuite to master and family bathroom, off road parking and gas fired heating to radiators.

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Haverhill £249,995

*** DETACHED FAMILY HOME SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF A GREEN ON THE EVER POPULAR ROMAN WAY DEVELOPMENT *** Well presented 4 bedroom home in a Cul-de-Sac location. Additional accommodation in brief comprises 2 receptions, ground floor cloakroom, and en-suite to master. Other features include gas fired heating to radiators and UPVC double glazed windows throughout.

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Haverhill OIEO £114,995

Well presented 2 bedroom home offering good sized accommodation with a re-fitted kitchen. Lounge, kitchen/dining room, 1st floor shower room and beautifully maintained rear garden.

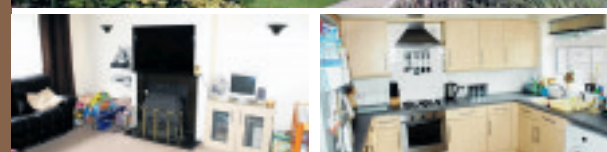
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Great Bradley £175,000

2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage. The property features include oil fired central heating to radiators, ground floor cloakroom and brick and glazed conservatory, garage and parking

Haverhill 01440 768919



Kedington £157,500

We at BYchoice are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom end of terraced home situated in the popular village of Kedington. Features include an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, front and rear gardens, single garage and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

Clare 01787 278890



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Haverhill £95,000

2 Bedroom end of terrace property situated close to Haverhill Town Centre. Comprising, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, shared garden. Gas fired heating to radiators & double glazing.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill £165,000

2 Bedroom mid terraced bungalow situated in a cul de sac location, benefitting from fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, bathroom, gardens to front and rear, garage and further off road parking.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill OIEO £185,000

An extended and improved 3 bedroom house situated in a sought after Cul-De-Sac. 19' x 139' Lounge, brick and glazed conservatory, cloakroom, garage, parking & enclosed rear garden.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill £215,000

Well presented extended 4 bedroom detached family home on a corner plot. The accommodation in brief comprises lounge, family room, cloakroom, kitchen, and first floor bathroom.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill OIEO £144,995

Well presented 2 bedroom home at the end of a Cul De Sac, close to Sainsbury's. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows.

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Haverhill OIEO £179,995

Situated on the ever popular poppyfields development is this beautifully presented modern home. 2 Reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, garage adjacent to property.

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Haverhill £265,000

Beautifully presented 4 bedroom detached family home in a quiet location. Kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory with under floor heating, 4 bedrooms with en-suite to master, double garage & driveway.

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Haverhill £318,999

Beautifully presented detached family home situated approximately 1 mile from town. 3 Reception rooms, study, off road parking for several vehicles in addition to the garage.

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Haverhill £149,995

Well proportioned modern home set back from the road with off road parking to the front. Recently re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, re-fitted UPVC double glazing.

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Haverhill £225,000

Well presented town house, Hall, shower room, games room, sitting & utility area, kitchen/dining room, lounge with bay window, 3 double bedrooms & large bathroom. Landscaped gardens & parking.

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Haverhill £209,995

Extended 2 bedroom detached bungalow accommodation in brief comprises, Lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bath/shower room, garage, drive and gardens to front and rear.

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Haverhill OIEO £144,995

Modern terraced home located on the Cambridge side of town. 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom, gas fired heating to radiators, double glazing, garage and additional parking.

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Baythorne End £209,995

3 bedroom semi detached cottage backing on to open fields boasting a wealth of Period and Character features including exposed timbers and beams, an open fireplace and Suffolk latch doors.

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Haverhill £245,995

Well presented 4 bedroom detached family home. 2 reception rooms, ground floor cloakroom, and en-suite to master. Other features include gas fired heating to radiators.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill OIEO £139,950

Two bedroom home at the end of a Cul De Sac. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows with re-fitted kitchen and bathroom.

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Haverhill £137,500

Gas fired central heating to radiators and double glazed windows. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom, 2 bedrooms. Attractive rear garden and allocated parking.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill £239,450

Detached 4 bedroom with ensuite, lounge, kitchen/dining room, study, and ground floor cloakroom, double glazing and gas fired central heating to radiators, garage & drive.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill £144,950

Situated on the ever popular Hanchett development is this well presented 2 bedroom home. Features include gas fired heating to radiators, double glazed windows.

Haverhill 01440 768919



Haverhill OIEO £107,995

End of terraced 3 Bedroom property situated close to the town. lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor bathroom, separate W.C., garden, gas heating to radiators. UPVC double glazed windows.

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Haverhill £169,995

Situated close to the town centre is this semi detached home. Lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, playroom and bathroom. Gas fired heating to radiators and UPVC double glazing.

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Haverhill £249,950

Four bedroom detached family home with three reception rooms, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, playroom, kitchen breakfast room, garage and driveway parking.

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Haverhill £174,950

URGENT SALE REQUIRED
Beautifully presented property, 2 Reception, 2 bathrooms and 3 bedrooms with a walled rear garden and off road parking.

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Steeple Bumpstead £189,995

Semi detached bungalow in the village of Steeple Bumpstead. Two ground floor bedrooms, converted loft room. Off road parking, rear views to open countryside.

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Haverhill £199,995

Three bedroom semi-detached property on the Boyton Hall estate. Lounge, separate dining room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and driveway, 70+ garden.

Haverhill



Haverhill £239,995

Townhouse situated on this popular development, to include, fully integrated kitchen/breakfast room, gas fired heating to radiators, en suite bathroom to master and cloakroom.

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Haverhill £124,995
Well presented mid terrace property, comprising; kitchen/dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from an enclosed rear garden and garage in a block.

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Haverhill £279,995
Superbly presented 5 bedroom property on the popular Meadowlands Development. 19' Lounge, dining room, 13ft kitchen breakfast room, cloakroom, 2 ensuites, garage & parking.

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Haverhill £176,995
3 Bedroom detached home in a popular residential cul-de-sac. Many features to include replacement UPVC double glazed windows, gas fired heating to radiators and larger than average rear garden.

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Haverhill OIEO £195,000
Beautifully presented 3 bedroom home in a popular Cul-de-Sac location. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, with planning permission for an attached dwelling adjacent.

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Haverhill OIEO £199,995
Immaculately presented 4 bedroom semi detached home, Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen & utility room, cloakroom, 2 ensuite bedrooms, rear garden, garage and driveway.

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Haverhill OIEO £225,000
4-5 Bedroom home, property features include en-suite bathroom, shower room & cloakroom, lounge, dining area, kitchen and Utility.

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Haverhill OIEO £147,000
An older style terraced property with 120' rear garden, within walking distance to the town centre, with three bedrooms, 21' lounge, kitchen/breakfast room and first floor bathroom

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Haverhill OIEO £187,995
Four/Five bedroom property on the popular chapple drive estate. With Lounge, fitted kitchen, dining room, study, sunroom, garage conversion and driveway.

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Haverhill £149,995
Well presented Victorian Home in this sought after location. Features include, gas fired heating to radiators and double glazing, 2 Receptions, kitchen, bathroom and ensuite to master bedroom.

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Haverhill £184,995
We at by choice are delighted to offer for sale this well presented family home, features include replacement double glazed windows, gas fired heating to radiators, garage and own drive.

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Stoke By Clare £595 pcm
Beautifully presented 2 bedroom home. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, inner lobby, bathroom with shower above and courtyard garden with shed.

Long Melford Office - 01787 315065



Haverhill £550 pcm
Newly converted 1 bedroom flat centrally located in the town centre. This property offers a lounge/kitchen with new fridge/freezer, bathroom with shower, communal entrance hall and security entry telephone system. Viewing highly recommended.

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Beaumont Court

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Delightful residential location, much improved & extended detached family home, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room, sun lounge, ground floor bath/shower room, three bedrooms, first floor cloakroom, attached garage & gardens



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£235,000

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NO CHAIN

Crispin Close

£189,950

Popular residential location, detached family house, three bedrooms, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, en-suite to main bedroom, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, summerhouse/office, garage & driveway, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, no onward chain



Chaplains Close

£169,000

Popular residential location, semi detached family home, three bedrooms, ground floor cloakroom, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, re-fitted bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, front & rear gardens, garage en bloc, viewing highly recommended



Kedington

£375,000

Popular Suffolk village location, beautifully presented detached family house. Three reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room/conservatory, five bedrooms, en-suite. Front & rear gardens. Double garage & driveway



NO CHAIN

Boyton Close

£197,500

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Clements Lane

£167,000

Delightful semi-detached bungalow. Lounge, re-fitted kitchen, UPVC conservatory, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens, single garage, large driveway with ample casual parking.



NO CHAIN

Horsham Close

£164,950

Delightful Bungalow, popular Cambridge side of town, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with fitted shower, gas fired central heating to radiators, attractive part walled rear garden, driveway & garage



Recreation Road

£149,995

Close to town location, extended end of terraced property, three bedrooms, lounge, family room, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, brick paved driveway, good sized rear garden, viewing recommended



NEW LISTING

Horsham Close

£144,995

Well presented & well maintained two bedroom semi detached house. Located in a cul de sac on the Hanchett development. The property offers lounge/dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, family bathroom. Front & rear gardens with a garage & driveway.



Hempstead Road

£142,950

Well presented terraced house located on the popular Hanchett Village development, re-fitted kitchen, L-shaped lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, UPVC windows & doors, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, parking & garage



Mill Road

£135,950

Popular close to town location, well presented terraced house, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle, double glazed, gas fired central heating to radiators, patio garden to rear elevation



NEW PRICE

Pakenham Place

£122,000

Well presented mid terraced family home, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, re-fitted bathroom, three bedrooms & rear garden.



Kingfisher Close

£129,950

Popular residential location, terraced family house, much improved & well presented accommodation, re-fitted ground floor cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, delightful rear garden, driveway to front elevation, no onward chain



NO CHAIN

Abington Place

£115,000

Popular Chalkstone development, close to town location, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, no onward chain



NO CHAIN

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Top car is a BMW

WHAT CAR? readers have awarded the BMW 1 Series Coupé the Best Car Overall accolade in the 2010 *What Car?* Reader Awards. Second place went to the iconic Rover Defender and third to the Alfa Romeo MiTo.

What Car? editor in chief Steve Fowler said: "The results

suggest that no one ever regrets buying a 1 Series Coupé, with the vast majority of readers dishing out a full five-star verdict.

"The entry level BMW was complimented for its driving ability as well as its fuel consumption. It's a worthy winner."

Skoda was voted the best motor company, according to

What Car? magazine readers, with Porsche second and Daihatsu third.

Worst car overall was the Ford Focus CC (Coupe Cabriolet), which was mainly due to a leaking roof issue which Ford says it has now fixed.

These were the winners of the individual categories:

- Supermini: Alfa Romeo MiTo
- Executive and luxury: Mercedes-Benz CLS
- Crossover and 4x4: Land Rover Defender
- Coupe: BMW 1 Series Coupé
- Estate: Mini Clubman
- Small family: Skoda Octavia
- Open top: Lotus Elise
- Family/compact executive: Volkswagen Passat CC
- MPV: Ford C-Max

The *What Car?* Reader Awards comprise the opinions of 30,000 *What Car?* readers who have experience of what the cars are like to own and live with on an everyday basis. The 2010 Reader Awards cover 170 cars.



WINNER: Two weeks ago the Skoda Superb Estate was awarded the title of 'Best Family Car' at the Scottish Car of the Year Awards 2010 – now Skoda has been voted as the UK's top car manufacturer by 'What Car?' readers.

Mazda2 'significantly enhanced'

A SIGNIFICANTLY upgraded Mazda2 model range is now on sale in the UK priced from £9,995.

The nine-strong line-up of three-door and five-door hatchbacks offers a choice of three petrol and one diesel engines and four equipment levels.

Responding to public

demand, two new models are added to the range: an automatic model (with a 1.5-litre engine and four-speed transmission) and the Tamura variant – offering sporty looks at a high-value price.

For the upgraded Mazda2's powertrain line-up, the three petrol engines have been retuned to Euro Stage 5, while

the five-speed manual transmission's gearing has been revised to save fuel and cut emissions.

The regular Mazda2 range is priced from £9,995, with TS2 models beginning at £10,820, the new Tamura at £11,520 and Sport models from £12,630.



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BEAUTY: The all-new Chevrolet Camaro Convertible.

Chevrolet lifts the lid on the all-new Camaro Convertible

CHEVROLET has lifted the lid on the all-new Camaro Convertible.

The iconic droptop goes into production in January and will reach European markets, including the UK, later in 2011. It includes an enhanced body structure and well-tailored top mechanism – a combination designed to deliver sports coupe-like driving fun and precise quality.

“The launch of the new convertible opens Camaro design and performance to a

new set of potential customers,” said Chris Perry, vice president of Chevrolet marketing, at the car’s unveiling at the LA Auto Show. “The 21st century revival of Camaro is tremendously popular, so it’s a natural to now expand and elevate the product range in new directions.”

The convertible will be offered in similar model configurations as the Camaro coupe. For Europe, that means a 6.2-litre V-8 engine producing 426 horsepower. A six-speed manual transmission will be standard, with an optional six-

speed automatic.

Camaro is now the best-selling Coupe in its segment in the US market, and its popularity is backed up by the fact that the right to purchase one of the first convertibles was recently sold at the Barrett-Jackson auction for \$205,000, with all proceeds donated to charity. The 2011 Neiman Marcus Edition Camaro convertibles, a group of 100 exclusive cars with custom-designed elements and priced at \$75,000 each, sold out in only three minutes.



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Electric themes at LA Show

THE Los Angeles Auto Show has seen a new surge in electric vehicle launches as car makers start to ramp up the production of a new generation of transport.

Kia held the world premiere of its all-new Optima Hybrid sedan at the LA Auto Show. Created primarily with the US market in mind, the latest model in Kia's design-led transformation employs an innovative Kia-developed powertrain that promises to deliver exceptional hybrid performance and 48mpg class-leading fuel efficiency.

Arriving in US Kia dealer showrooms early next year, the Optima Hybrid is the brand's first

hybrid for North America and uses a "full parallel hybrid system" to deliver a unique blend of performance – acceleration to 62mph in 9.2 seconds, top speed 121mph – and economy, achieving a 40.7 per cent mpg improvement compared with a regular Optima.

The Optima Hybrid is equipped with an ingenious, simple and cost-effective 'parallel hybrid system'. The 2.4-litre petrol engine is mated to a small electric motor and drives the front wheels via a six-speed automatic transmission – without the traditional torque converter. A special clutch is fitted between the engine and motor, enabling the petrol engine to be de-coupled from the powertrain



IN LA: New Subaru Impreza, left and Toyota's RAV4 EV.

so that Optima can be operated in zero-tailpipe-emissions, full-electric drive mode from standstill up to 62mph. The system's configuration does not require a high-capacity electric motor and generator, saving weight and cost.

The Toyota RAV4 EV concept, an electric vehicle jointly developed with Tesla, also made its debut at the event.

The RAV4 EV concept is based on the current Toyota RAV4 compact SUV body and fitted with a Tesla electric powertrain.

Jim Lentz, president and chief operating officer, Toyota Motor Sales USA, said: "When we decided to work together on the RAV4 EV, president Akio Toyoda wanted to adopt a new development model that incorporated Tesla's streamlined, quick-action approach.

"The result was a hybrid – a new decision and approval process and a development style that our engineers refer to as 'fast and flexible'."

Tesla was responsible for building and supplying the battery, as well as other related parts, that met specific Toyota engineering specifications in performance, quality and

durability. Toyota was responsible for development and manufacturing leadership and the seamless integration of the powertrain.

The final production vehicle will have a target range of 100 miles in actual road driving patterns, in a wide range of climates and conditions.

Japanese manufacturer Subaru recently unveiled the Impreza Design Concept, which previews the carmaker's new Confidence in Motion design and brand strategy, at the Los Angeles Auto Show.

For the sporty four-door coupe the designers blended two ideas – 'dynamic flow' and 'confident stance' – while also incorporating Subaru's core engineering values of dynamic performance through permanent Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive, safety, enjoyment and quality.

The Impreza Design Concept is powered by a combination of the 2.0-litre naturally aspirated Boxer engine with a Lineartronic Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT). This combination represents Subaru's next-generation of powertrain. (Lineartronic is currently only available on 2.5-litre models in the UK.)



THE KIA OPTIMA HYBRID: Uses 'full parallel hybrid system'.



Eagerly awaited: The Nissan Leaf.

Nissan Leaf wins its first award

IT may not yet be on the roads, but the Nissan Leaf has already received a sought-after industry award.

The UK's first affordable full-electric car is already available to order but will not hit the roads until March 2011. In recognition of its ground-breaking status, leading guide to environmentally-friendly cars, TheGreenCarWebsite.co.uk has named the Leaf this year's winner of 'Green Car of the Year' 2010.

What makes the Leaf special? Well, firstly the Leaf is designed to be a proper family hatchback, capable of carrying five people and their luggage, while offering a respectable range and performance criteria. At £23,990 with a £5,000 government grant, the car is affordable too and is fully compliant with EU safety regulations.

The Leaf offers a top speed of 90mph and a full charge range of up to 100 miles. Its AC motor, powered by a lithium ion battery pack, delivers 80kW of power and 280 Nm of torque. Using a DC 50kW quick charger, the battery can be charged to up to 80 per cent of its capacity in under 30 minutes.

Kate and William: Get a green coach!

IF the state coach isn't suitable transport for the royal wedding in these austere times, Kate and William could lead the green march by choosing one of the cars used at the first RAC Future Car Challenge, writes Matt Joy.

More than 60 contestants took part in the challenge – which ran from Madeira Drive in Brighton to Pall Mall in London. The aim of the challenge was to cover the 57-mile distance consuming as little energy as possible.

The event drew a range of entrants – from pure electric vehicles to hybrids, hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and highly efficient diesel-powered vehicles.

It was staged, promoted and judged in three categories: Electric, Hybrid and Internal Combustion Engine.

Within each category, entries were measured in various modes for the energy used during the drive

– from start to finish.

The challenge was to complete the event with the least energy impact.

Speaking at the presentation ceremony in Regent Street, Ben Cussons, chairman of The Royal Automobile Club Motoring Committee, said: "This has been a magnificent first event and was easily the largest of its kind to be held on British roads. I want to thank all the drivers and entrants and the many companies who put so much effort into making it a success.

The media has also done an excellent job in bringing the event, and the future of motoring, to the attention of the widest possible audience."

Taking the overall prize was the all-electric Volkswagen Golf Blue-e-motion, chosen by the event judges after it consumed the least energy of all the competitors over the challenge.



GO GREEN: And don't worry about the German numberplate!

Jim Holder, from What Car?, shared duties behind the wheel of the prototype electric Golf with VW engineer Folko Rohde. It was the first time the car had run in Britain, and it is still two years from production.

Jim Holder said: "It's

testimony to the VW Golf Blue-e-motion and Folke's expert tuition in energy-saving driving techniques that we ended up with such a fantastic result.

"It's a brilliant story to be able to share with our readers."

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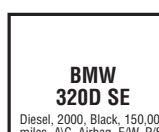


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Peugeot 106 1.1

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Peugeot 206 GLX 1.4

Petrol, 1999, Green, 98,000 miles, PAS, A/C, E/W, CD multi changer, MoT, excellent condition

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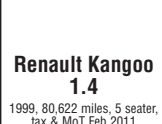
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Carrera Sport Targa, 3.2L, Petrol, 1988, Minerva Blue, 99,000 miles, Alarm, Alloys, CD, E/W, E/Seats, cream Leather interior, MOT, S/Root, Tax, HPI clear, just serviced, service book and old MOTs, garaged, excellent condition

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Renault Kangoo 1.4

1999, 80,622 miles, 5 seater, tax & MoT Feb 2011

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Renault Clio 1.4 16v

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Renault Clio Campus 1.2

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Cambridge Area



Renault Grand Espace Expression DCI

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Renault Megane Cabriolet 2.0 16V

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£2,000
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Rover-MG



Rover

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£1,000
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Seat



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£2,995 ono
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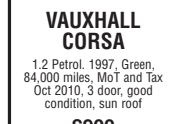
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Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
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- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
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Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

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List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

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The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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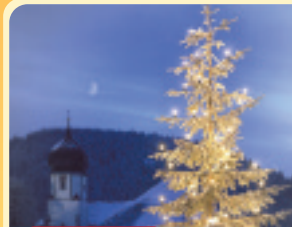
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>> Football: Youth round-up

West Wrating 12 Somersham Tn 1
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14B
EARLE Lambert led the rout as West Wrating went on the rampage.

He scored four goals in a game where only the visiting keeper stood between the Reds and a rugby score.

Further goals came from Ryan Cooper 3, Lewis Massie 2 – including a thumping 20-yard drive – man-of-the-match Mark Coulson 2 and Michael Torode.

■ Wrating are looking for a midfielder/striker to bolster their squad.

They train at the Linton 3G Astro every Tuesday (8-9pm) and anyone interested should contact Kevin Ager 07769706589 agerkevin@yahoo.co.uk

Histon A 0 West Wrating 3
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-15A

WEST Wrating consolidated fourth place in the table after clinching the points on a disappointing surface.

Both goalkeepers stood out – Jack Vernon was the Reds' man of the match after a quality performance, while the Histon stopper managed to restrict the visitors to three goals despite conceding the first goal after two minutes when he was chipped by Cameron Biggs.

Wrating's squad rotation led to several players filling unfamiliar positions, and they did not extend their lead until Harry Willett struck on the hour. Tom Pinker scored a late third.

Histon Hornets 4 West Wrating 4
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C

EVERYTHING looked to be going Wrating's way when Ellis Wiffen put them 2-0 up after five minutes.

But a hint of complacency aided a comeback and Histon went into half time 4-2 ahead.

Wiffen threw Wrating a lifeline with his hat-trick goal on 55 minutes and, within seven minutes, they were level when Charlie Ellam fired the equaliser.

Castle Camps 3 Priory Parkside 0
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12A

CAMPS did not break the deadlock until 20 minutes from time, despite putting in a decent performance.

Owen Thompson tucked a shot into the bottom left-hand corner before Kane Robson headed home Brandon Westley's free kick. Whitrid wrapped up

>> Rugby Union: Youth round-up

UNDER-EIGHT

HAVERHILL knew they would be in for a searching examination at Ely Tigers, but they won all three games with Oliver Loveridge scoring nine tries in the series. The visitors eased to a 35-10 win in the first game after John Adams opened the scoring. Marshall McKay, Hayden Lawrence and Luke Wheeler also got in on the act to support Loveridge's scores.

Charlie Harvey led by example in the second game, opening the scoring in the second match which ended 35-20 in Haverhill's favour. Craig Martin-Gowing, Lawrence and Loveridge added touchdowns.

However, in the final match, Haverhill found themselves on the back foot, but influential skipper Luke Wheeler led the fightback with a flurry of further scores from McKay, Loveridge,

Harvey, and Martin-Gowing sealing a 40-20 win.

UNDER-SEVEN

THE developing Haverhill side competed well at Ely and came away with a 25-25 draw. Conor Newman made his debut and, along with Ben Marshall, Kai Rintoul, Aidan Denty and Ben McKay, the small squad worked hard to restrict the home attack.

UNDER-11

HAVERHILL were slow to get into gear in the opening game at Ely, with the home side scoring two converted tries before Brandon McKay pulled a try back. But, as they started to struggle in the ruck, Ely pulled away and sealed a 35-14 victory. Tyler Neill scored the Haverhill's second try. The away side carried several injuries into the second game, and with Ely making their changes count, they beat their battle-worn rivals 14-0.

Earle's a stinger!

the scoring, coolly dinking the keeper.

Willingham Wolves 2 Haverhill Rov 9
Cambridge and District Colts League KO Cup, under-12

CHARLIE Stephens struck twice in each half to dominate the scoring as Rovers eased through their second round tie.

Billy Campbell broke the deadlock with a rasping free kick after 10 minutes and he also proved deadly from the penalty spot, netting twice.

Jayden Bayford and Kai Farrant rounded off the scoring in a comprehensive win.

Arbury Aces 6 Hondon Hawks 4
Cambridge and District Colts League KO Cup, under-12

HAWS made their exit after pushing higher-level Aces in a 10-goal thriller.

Despite slipping two goals behind, Harry Sargent and Milo Holmes had Hondon back on level terms before the break.

Arbury restored their two-goal lead before Branham Ince narrowed the deficit again.

However, two rapid goals took the home side out of reach although Anders Pilley made the final stages interesting with the fourth goal.

Thurlow 3 Gt Bardfield 1
BM Kempton 9v9 League, under-11 Cup

GOALS from George Jenkinson, Kyle Dangerfield and Ethan Williams sent Thurlow into the next phase of the competition.

Haverhill Rovers 5 Willingham Wolves 2
S-Tech Cambs Girls League, under-16
ROVERS took a little time to hit their stride after four weeks without a game, but a three-goal burst in the first half set them on their way to victory.

Charlotte Westrope broke the deadlock and further goals from Chloe Ellis and Katie Schulz put them in the driving seat before Willingham pulled one back.

Westrope extended the advantage early in the second half, and although the visitors made it 4-2, Schulz made sure the points were safe.

Sawston Utd 1 Haverhill Rov 1
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13A

TRADITIONALLY a well-contested affair, Sawston and Rovers took a point each from another competitive game.

The visitors were first to strike when skipper Rhys Shulver reacted quickly to fire home after Leon Bailey's corner led to a goalmouth scramble. The home side were level before the break and although both sides had their moments in the second half, Rovers' keeper Ben Coleman and his opposite number made sure no further goals were scored.

Kedington 5 Newmarket Tn 3
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C

KEDINGTON gradually took control of a see-saw battle to take the points.

The Newmarket keeper managed to keep the scoreline blank until late in the first half when Conor Rankin ended the deadlock.

Newmarket were level before half time and then equalised each time Jamie Lingard put Kedington ahead.

However, Owen Boddey's first goal for the club and a header from skipper Jason Moore sealed the points.

West Wrating 0 Isleham 2
Cambridge and District Colts League Knockout Cup, under-11

TWO sides who had scored more than 70 goals between them so far this season produced an absorbing second-round tie.

Ultimately a goal in each half sealed Wrating's fate, although they had several chances and exerted enough pressure to at least get on the scoresheet.

>> Results round-up

FOOTBALL

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Cottenham Utd 1 Littleport Tn 3, Ely City res 0 Hondon 1, Fulbourn Institute 1 West Wrating 0, Great Shelford 3 Whittlesford Utd 1, Hardwick 1 Chatteris Tn 1, Over Sports 2 Newmarket Tn res 1, Waterbeach 1 Foxton 3.

Senior B: Comberton Utd 1 Fulbourn Inst res 2, Debdon 2 Cambridge City res 0, Fowlmere 0 Wisbech St Mary 3, Outwell Swifts 5 Lakenheath res 4, Swavesey Institute 1 Longstanton 1, West Wrating res 1 Great Paxton 5.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 3A: Abington Utd 1 Glemsford & Cavendish Utd 4, Figleaves 2 Hardwick A 1, Hondon res 2 Eaton Socon A 4, Lode 2 Comberton Utd res 5, Steeple Morden 4 Duxford Utd res 1.

Division 4A: Cherry Hinton res 6 West Wrating A 5, City of Cambridge Crus 0 Orwell 5, Debdon res 4 Sawston Rov res 2, Foxton res 2 Meldreth 1, Great Paxton res 2 Saffron Walden Tn A 4, Thurlow 2 Fowlmere res 2.

Division 5A: Dalehead Utd 1 Haverhill Ath 0, Newport Veterans 2 Dullingham res 8, Saffron Dynamos 4 Saffron Crocus res 0, Sawston Utd A 5 Hondon A 1, Steeple Bumpstead res 0 Castle Camps res 2, Studlands Park 0 Lode res 0.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9C: Eissenham 0 Plantation A 13, Great Bardfield 0 Spartak 78 8, Hondon Hawks 1 West Wrating 14, Saffron Walden Tn A 2 Plantation B 7.

Under-9D: Burwell Tigers B 0 Burwell Tigers A 2, Haverhill Rov B 1 Sawston Utd 4, Newmarket Tn B 0 Newmarket Tn C 6, Panthers 8 Haverhill Rov A 1, SASS A 1 SASS B 0.

Under-10B: Aztecs A 1 Spartak 78 5, Newmarket Tn A 10 Haverhill Rov 7, Plantation A 3 Thurlow 1, Saffron Walden Tn A 1 Saffron Hawks 2.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-11: Haverhill Rov 4 Burwell Tigers B 1, Thurlow 3 Great Bardfield 1, West Wrating 0 Isleham Utd 2.

S-TECH GIRLS LEAGUE

Under-12: Comberton Crus 3 Bishop's Stortford 4, Haddenham Rov 0 Bassingbourn 5, Haverhill Rov 5 Bar Hill 2, Sawston Utd 0 Sawtry 3.

Under-15 9-a-side: Royston 1 Sawtry 3,

Witchford v Haverhill (post). **Under-16:** Burwell Tigers 5 Bottisham 0, Comberton Crusaders 3 Bishop's Stortford 1, Discovery 7 Alconbury 1, Haverhill Rov 5 Willingham Wolves 2, Milton 2 Posh 2.

Sunday

TREADFIRST SUBURBY & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division One: Glemsford Social Club 2 Mount Pleasant 5, Haverhill Royal Exchange 3 Haverhill Bull 1, Haverhill Snooker & Bowl 0 Lionhearts 4, Woolpack 3 Arrandene Ath 1.

Division Two: Assington 6 Barnardiston Arms 2, Boxford Rov 0 Horse & Groom 2, Figleaves 7 AFC Thurlow 2.

Division Two KO Cup, first round: Suffolk Punch 0 White Hart 3.

Division Three: Glemsford Gladiators 1 Black Pack 7, Haverhill Tn 1 Haverhill Rose Tavern 4, Silkworth 8 Cornard Crusaders 2, Stoke By Clare 3 Woolpack res 5, Super Shooters 2 Acton Crown 1.

Division Four: Cornard Five Bells 2 Tesco 11, Delaware Feather Angels 2 HESMC 5, The Broomhams 3 Halstead Dragons 11.

REFEREE'S TROPHY

Second round: Dragons 6 White Horse Razors 0.

EDAN TROPHY

Second round: White Hart res 3 North Street Tavern 2.

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-12A: Castle Camps 4 Priory Parkside 0, Lakenheath 2 Bottisham 5, Littleport Tn 2 Newmarket Tn B 6, Milton 2 Little Paxton 5, Soham Utd 1 St Ives Rgrs 4.

Under-13A: Cambridge Celts 1 Comberton Crusaders 0, Cherry Hinton Lions 1 Ramsey 4, Ely Crusaders 6 Priory Parkside B 5, Godmanchester Rov 2 Priory Parkside 0, Newmarket Tn 1 Teversham 5, Sawston Utd 1 Haverhill Rov 1.

Under-13C: Hardwick Harriers 1 Littleport Tn 2, Histon Hornets 4 West Wrating 4, Kedington FC 5 Newmarket Tn B 3, March Rovers 3 St Ives Rgrs 2, Milton 4 Willingham Wolves 3, Walpole Warriors 5 Burwell Tigers 0.

Under-14A: Arbury Aces 1 Cherry Hinton Lions 0, Milton 5 Priory Parkside 1, Saffron Walden Tn 3 Withersfield 0, St

Ives Rgrs 1 Fulbourn Falcons 3. **Under-14B:** Haslingfield 4 Willingham Wolves 0, Huntingdon Rowdies 1 Spartak 78 9, Newmarket Tn B 0 Burwell Tigers 2, Soham Utd 10 Aztecs 2, West Wrating 12 Somersham Tn 1, Witcheford 8 Brampton Spartans 3.

Under-14E: Bottisham 1 March Rgrs 3, Chesterton Villa 12 Over Sports 2, Gamlingay Utd 4 Hemingford 1, Hondon Hawks 2 Isleham Utd 0, Manea Utd Strikers 2 Cherry Hinton Lions B 4.

Under-15A: Chatteris Tn 1 Haverhill Rov 1, Histon Hornets 0 West Wrating 3, Sawston Utd 0 Wisbech St Mary 10, Spartak 78 3 Parkfields 0.

Under-15D: Aztecs 2 Chatteris Tn B 4, Bar Hill 7 Fulbourn Institute 1, Hondon Hawks 1 Littleport Tn 3, Mildenhall Utd 4 Bottisham 1, SASS 2 Swavesey Spartans 2, St Ives Rgrs 2 Red Lodge FC 6.

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP

Under-12, second round: Arbury Aces 6 Hondon Hawks 4, Willingham Wolves 2 Haverhill Rov 9.

Under-16, second round: Hondon Hawks 5 Strettham Sporting 3.

HOCKEY

EAST WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Division 2NE: Christchurch 4 Haverhill 0.

RUGBY UNION

GREENE KING IPA EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One: Ely 7 Harwich & Dovercourt 28, Haverhill 17 Thurston 22, West Norfolk 23 Cantabrigian 17.

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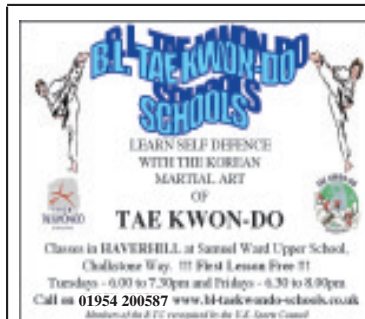
ESMC A 6 Black Horse 2, White Hart 3 ESMB B 5, Suffolk Punch 3 Rose Tavern 5, Rose Tavern B 6 ESMB C 2.

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Hundon on the rise as Gaffan gives them a lift

>> Football: Kershaw Lge

ROD Gaffan led by example to give Hundon their first win of the season and lift them off the foot of the Premier Division table with a 1-0 triumph at Ely reserves.

The player-manager scored the only goal around the half-hour mark with a low 20-yard drive into the bottom corner.

Gaffan said: "We've had a couple of good performances against the top two teams and we put that into Saturday's game.

"We went a little bit more positive against a team we thought we could beat and, although it was a tight game, it paid off.

"Everyone just put that extra bit of effort in and stuck to their job, so if we can carry this on and keep an eye on the teams around us, we're definitely hopeful of staying up."

West Wratting lost 1-0 at home to Fulbourn and boss Craig Fleming said: "They deserved to win. They dominated the second half and we didn't create much, although I can't fault the players' work rate."

Champs put up a Shield

>> Golf

CHAMPIONS Eamonn Bareham, David Roope, Andy Soffley and Tim Daniels kept their hands on the Haverhill club's Anniversary Shield.

Played as a Texas scramble, the defending champions scored 58.7 points to pip Roger Turner, Scott Turner, David Johnson and Harvey Bavester, who had 59.6. Mark Stanton, Kim Ward, Stuart King and Andy Fish were third with 60.1.

Soffley and Daniels had earlier paired up to win the Asco Cup, the final major competition of the season. They won the foursomes medal event after returning 79-13-66 beating Graham Ashcroft and Andy Craig (80-12-68) and Kim Ward and Robert Rudge (82-12-70).

■ Haverhill president Chris Briggs and clubmate Jim Walker took top spot in the Winter Alliance at Newton Green.

In a field of 43 players – including four professionals – they scored 44 points.

Kevin Earp, of Bury Driving Range, won the professional's prize with 67, five clear of Haverhill's Paul Wilby, who was third.

■ James Higham shot a creditable 96-25-71 to win the first of the junior Winter Medals by just one shot from Liam Merritt (82-10-72). Harvey Bavester and Richard Boyles shot the lowest gross score, but Bavester edged third on countback with 81-8-73.

>> Football: Ridgeons League

Marcus Hunt: Scored the winner against Mildenhall which took Rovers into third place in the table



We can get better still, insists Betts

Haverhill Rovers 2 Mildenhall Town 1
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

MARCUS Hunt got the decisive goal seven minutes from time to give Rovers three priceless points on Saturday.

He arrived on cue to put the ball past visiting goalkeeper Josh Pope, who had produced a number of good saves earlier in the contest.

Haverhill broke the deadlock midway through the first half when Hunt flicked on for Stuart Wardley to blast the ball home.

Alex Steed got his first goal for Mildenhall by lobbing Matt Morrison late in the second half, but Hunt proved to be the match-winner.

Rovers' boss Peter Betts said: "We played very well. Their keeper was their best player and he had to make five or six top saves.

"We probably should have killed the game off earlier than we did, but we reacted well to their equaliser. We didn't let our

heads drop and we kept doing the right things. Mildenhall are a good side and their manager's taking them in the right direction, but the improvement we're making was there for all to see.

"We created a lot of chances and my only criticism would be that we could have scored more goals. But we got two goals against a good team and three points, so you can't really complain.

"There are still areas we need to improve in. That was the first goal we've conceded in four games and I wasn't happy with the manner in which we conceded it.

"We'll be working on things in training because we want to maintain our consistency. We're surprised to be third in the league, but we're pleased to be where we are and want to stay as high as we can."

Rovers put their impressive league record on the line at Felixstowe & Walton on Saturday

>> Rugby Union

I'm full of Hope

Haverhill chairman 'positive' over club's future after players' meeting

TONY Hope has renewed optimism for the rest of Haverhill's season in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.

Although they lost 22-17 to bottom of the table Thurston on Saturday, the more important result was at a players' meeting after the match.

Jake Plumridge scored 12 of Haverhill's points – a try, two conversions and a penalty – with Mike Woods getting the other try. "It was a typical bottom-of-the-table encounter," said Hope, the chairman of the playing side of the club.

"Both teams needed to win. At times it was very dour and at other times it was top-of-the-league stuff. We should have won, to be fair, but our guys were a bit over-awed by the situation, I think."

The players' meeting was held to discuss the immediate future of the club, as they have had to call off two matches



Jake Plumridge: Scored majority of Haverhill's points in bottom-of-the-table game

already this season because of a lack of front-row players.

"They were three issues mainly that I was concerned with. The main one was: Did we want to continue playing in the Eastern Counties One and the answer was 'yes, we do,'" said Hope.

"So the ball has been put back in their court. Two players have said they would consider being props. There was no cajoling. It was very forthcoming.

"One of the other issues was on the training front, as we didn't seem to get many to training on a Tuesday night, so we brought that up.

"The guys feel they would like to go back to (being on) all-weather training (pitches). We will give it a whirl.

"At the end of the day, everyone realises we need to get hold of as many rugby players as we can from the town. We need to get hold of these guys and say 'give us a go'."

He added: "It made me a happy man on Saturday night. I feel very positive that everything should now start dropping into the round holes rather than being forced into the square holes."



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